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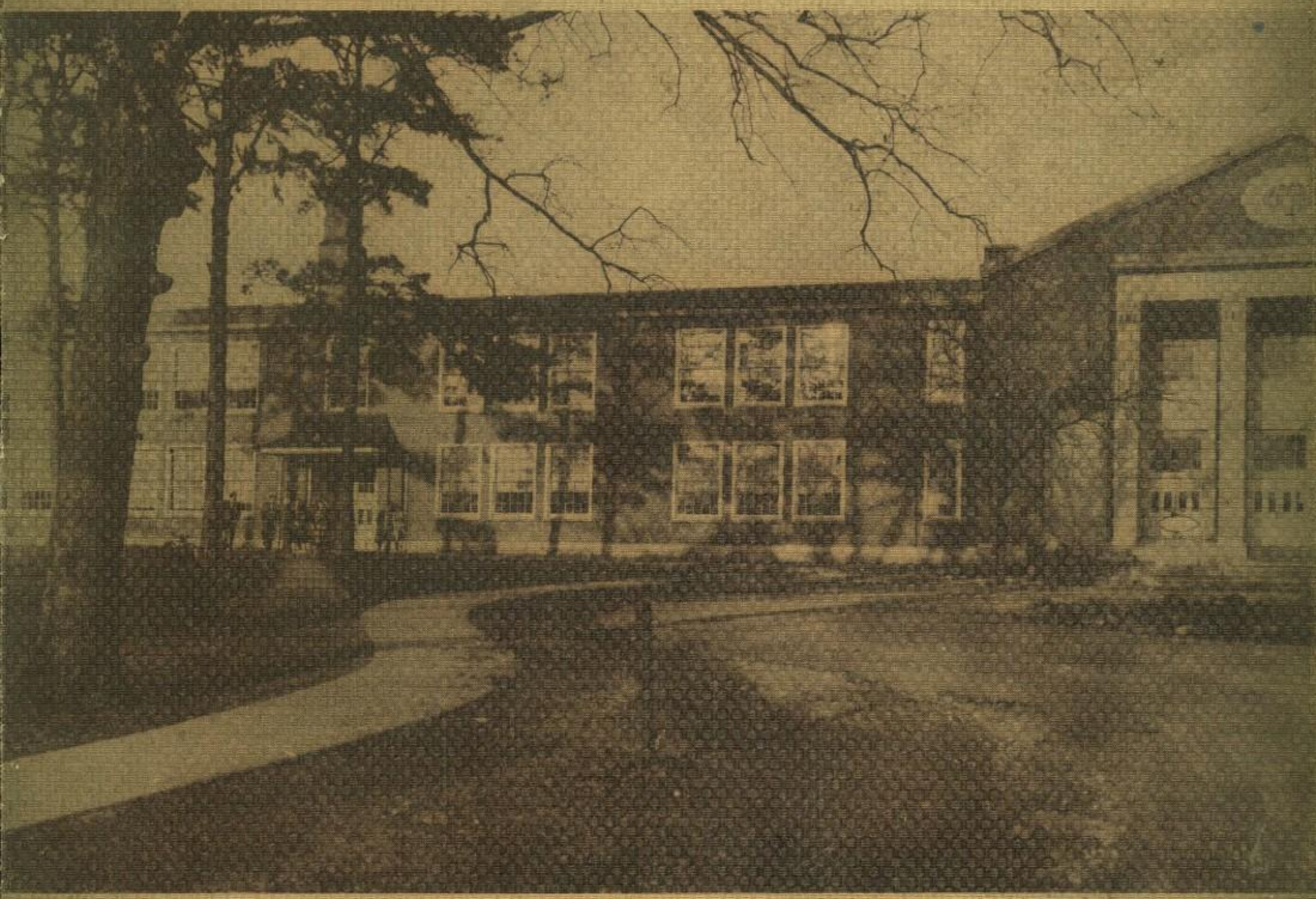

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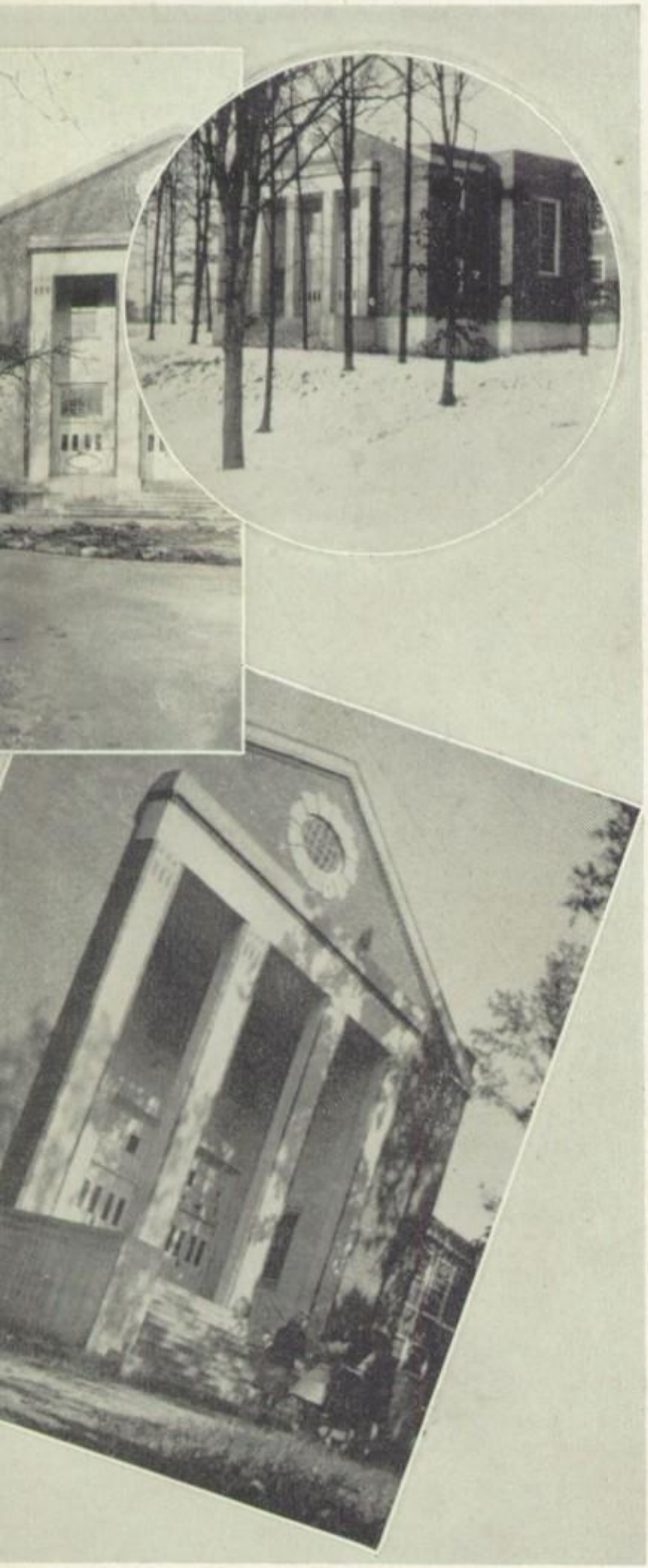

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FOREWORD

As the lens of a camera focuses the details of an image upon the film in the camera, just so we hope the contents of this book will focus upon your memory the friends, the classmates, and the outstanding events of the year 1940-41. If you, in glancing over the pages of this volume, should recall these happy by-gone days, and if you, recalling them, experience the pleasure which only such memories evoke, then our hopes will be fulfilled and our work will not have been in vain.

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DEDICATION

To Mrs. Myrtis J. Mackey

This book was but a blank page on our hands
Hour by hour did nothing more than pass,
Mere idle thoughts from a silent class.
But we, as though captives held in bands,
Kept looking for one who stands
Apart from the others of the mass;
And to you our eyes were cast,
For you never falter nor demand,
You work with us with joy and pride;
You never leave 'till the task is done.
Our genuine friend and leader true,
Our thanks indeed are exemplified,
For now the class of '41
Dedicates this book to you.

Best wishes
Myrtis J. Mackey

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Shortest distance between two points.
Time out for lunch.
Never a dull moment.
Belle of the Gay Nineties.
Not gossiping?
She keeps things going.
Swing your partner!
"Tooks" tames the camera.

CLASSES

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

HENRY STOKES ..... *President*
CURTIS WHITE ..... *Vice-President*
SAM MCALLISTER ..... *Secretary*
MARTIN SCOTT ..... *Treasurer*

CLASS DAY OFFICERS AND MASCOTS

JACK GREENE ..... *Historian*
MARIE NELSON ..... *Poet*
WALLACE BUNN ..... *Prophet*
CURTIS WHITE ..... *Lawyer*

ROBERT LOWMAN

BETTY JEAN GOODWIN

SENIORS

CECIL ADAMS
"LIL' ABNER"

Intramural Boxing 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Chorus; Intramural Track Meet 1, 2.

ROBERT MILTON ALLEN

JANE ALLISON

Chorus 1, 3; Girl Reserve 3; Clinic Helper 2, 3; State Music Contest 3; National Music Contest; D. D. Club 1, 2, 3.

JEAN ALLISON

President Girls' Athletic Association 3; Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Office Helper 3; City Typing Contest 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 1, 2; State Music Contest; Christmas Pageant; Spring Concert; Girls' Glee Club 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2: Soft Ball 1, 2; Soccer 1; Swimming Club 1, 2; D. D. Club 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPHINE ALTMAN
"Jo"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1; National Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3.

ELIZABETH L. BARKLEY

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3; National Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; Reporters' Club 2, 3, Associate Editor 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; Swimming Club Leader 2, 3; Basketball 1; Soft Ball 1, 2; Clinic Assistant 3; Salesmanship Club 3.

MONTESE BLANKENSHIP
"TEASER"

Girl Reserve 2; Office Helper 2.

NORMA LAY BOOKER
"QUEENIE"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Regional Music Contest 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; Beauty Contest 2, 3; Vice-President Girls' Athletic Association 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1; Dance Committee 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Spring Music Contest 1; D. D. Club 1, 2, 3.

LOUIS EDGAR BOYD

HILDA OLETA BREWER

Girl Reserve 2, 3; Band 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; National Music Contest 3; Clinic Helper 2; School Concert 2, 3; D. D. Club 1, 2, 3.

HARRY BRICKHOUSE
"SENATOR"

Football 2; Basketball 1, 2; Cap and Gown Committee 1; City Track Meet 1.

RAYMOND E. BUMGARDNER, JR.
"FLASH"

Football 2, 3; Most Studious Senior; Most Likely to Succeed 3.

SENIORS

WALLACE BUNN, JR.
"TRILBY"

President Student Body 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soft Ball 1; Intramural Track Meet 1, 2; Monogram Club 3; ACORN Staff 2, 3, Sports Editor 3; Chorus 3; President Hi-Y Congress 3; All State Football Team 3; Representative to Tar Heel Boys' State; Secretary of State 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 1, 2; Senior Class Prophet; Most Popular and Best Looking Senior; Reporters' Club 2; Home Room President 1, 2; Traffic Force 1; Dramatics Club 1; Program Committee 3; Master of Ceremonies of Beauty Contest 2; Representative to State Student Council Congress; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; Committee to Select Office Equipment for Student Council; Charter Committee; Captain Basketball 3.

J. G. CAPPS
"J"

Baseball; String Band 3; Traffic Officer 3.

JEAN CARROLL

Editor ACORN 3, Staff 2; Vice-President Student Council 3; Office Helper 3; Junior Marshal 2; Chairman Dance Committee 3; May Day 1; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Girl Reserve 2; National Honor Society 2.

JEAN CHILDRESS

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Soft Ball 1; State Music Contest 2; National Music Contest 2.

NEIL HUNTER CLINE

BOYCE COBLE

Senior Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2; Chemistry Club 2; Hi-Y Club 2; Traffic Force 2; State Music Contest 2, 3; National Music Contest 2, 3.

GLADYS COBLE
"POLLY"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; Office Helper 2; State Music Contest 2, 3; National Music Contest 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; Spring Music Concert 1, 2; Secretary and Treasurer D. D. Club 1, 2, 3.

BETTY FRANCES COLLINS

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Concert Master 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 3; Chorus 1; Christmas Pageant 1; School Concerts 1, 2, 3.

BILL COLLINS
"FLASH"

Office Help 1; Library Science 1, 2.

MARY ELIZABETH CRAWFORD
"LIB"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Swimming Club 3.

MARY LEE CREECH

Girl Reserve 2, 3; Office Help 3.

ED CRIMINGER

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Hi-Y 2, President 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 2, 3; Reporters' Club 2; Office Help 3; Master of Ceremonies Beauty Contest 3.

SENIORS

REID CROOK

Office Help; Work in Halls.

RUTH CROWSON

Girl Reserve 2, 3.

PATRICIA DAUGHERTY

"PAT"

President Home Room 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; D. D. Club 1, 2, 3.

CHARLES ERSKINE DEATON

"PADEREWSKI"

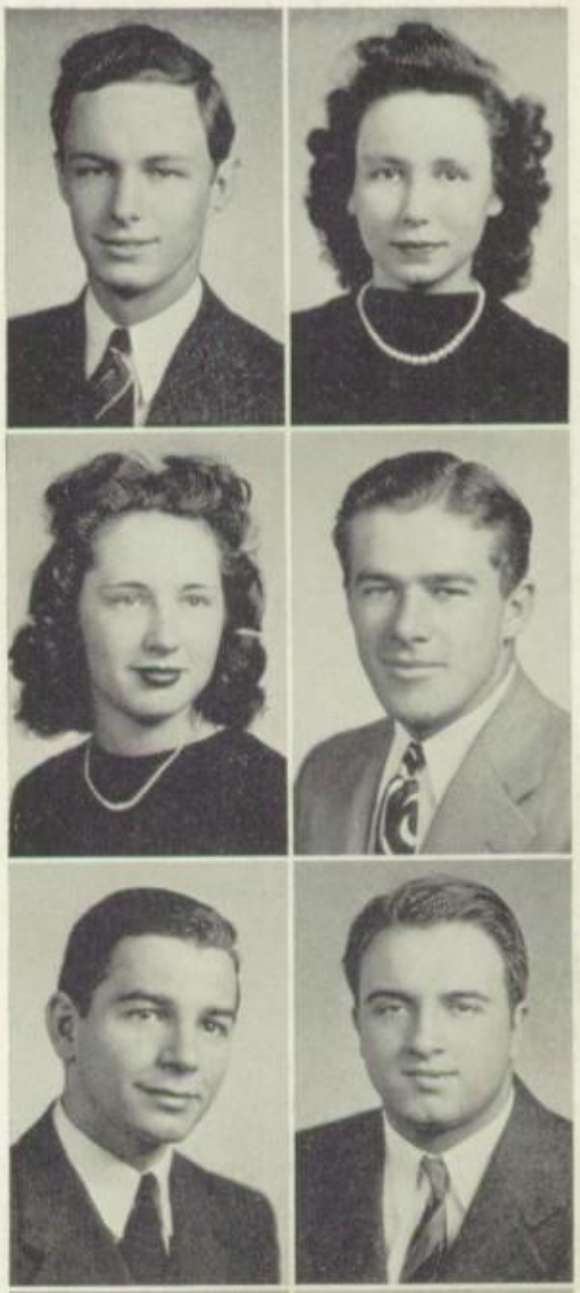
Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE REID DELLINGER

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Traffic Force 1, 2, 3, Lieutenant 3; Hall Duty 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, Secretary 2; National Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 3; Reporters' Club 3.

JACK WEST DEMAS

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 3.



CALLIE DOSTER

Clinic.

JIM DUNCAN

"JIM"

Library Science.

LUCILE FEAGAN

Chorus 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; State Music Contest.

ROBERT BRIAN FISHER

Reporters' Club 3; ACORN Staff Photographer 3; Movie Committee 3.

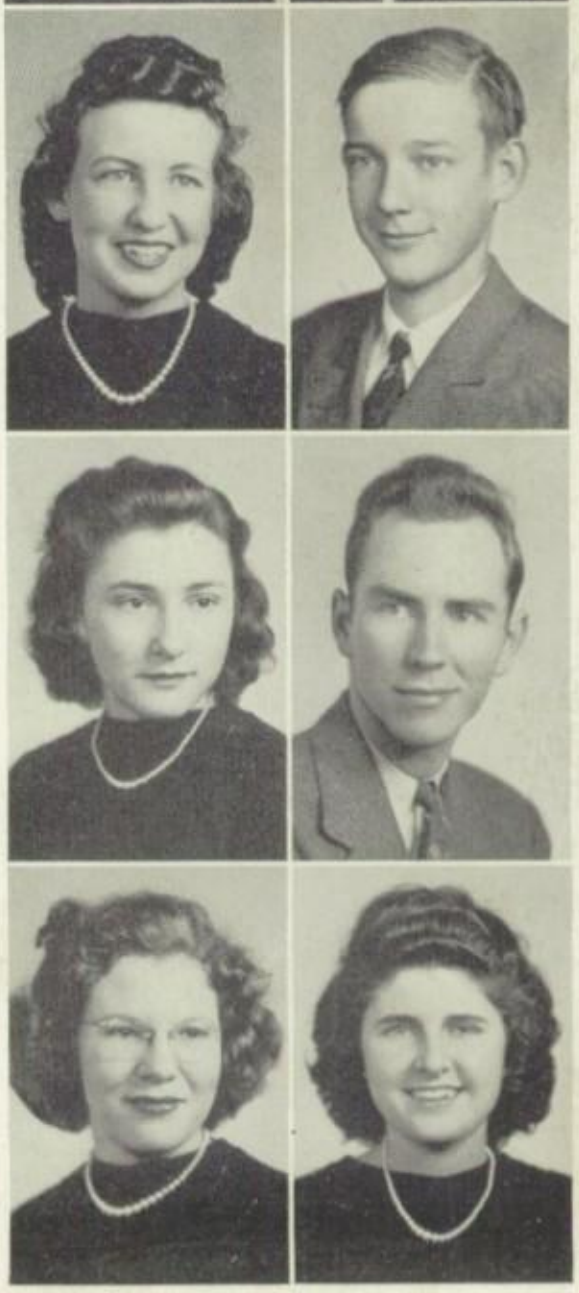
ELIZABETH H. FLOYD

"LIB"

Chorus 3; Library Science 3; ACORN Staff 3; Reporters' Club 2, Editor-in-Chief 3.

MARGARET FUNDERBURK

Chorus; Student Assembly; Vice-President Eleventh Grade; Library Science; National Honor Society; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; Beauty Contest Committee.



SENIORS

CRAIG BENTON GADD

Junior Football Team.

LEONTINE ALAN GARDNER

"LEELY"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Reporters' Club 3; Home Room Representative 1, 2; Secretary Student Council 2; National Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 2.

RONALD GODFREY

JASPER GORDON

Football 3.

MARGARET GRAHAM

Reporters' Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association; Debaters Club 3; Advertising Committee; Soft Ball.

JACK GREENE

Chorus 1, 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; State Music Contest 3; Business Manager ACORN 3; Circulation Manager 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Traffic Officer 1; Office Helper 3; Junior Marshal 2.

MAURICE GREEN

"BUCK"

Football; Baseball.

TOM MAC GRIFFIN

"TOMMIE"

Band 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; National Music Contest 1; President Debaters Club 3; Reporters' Club 3; Office Helper 3; Senior Hi-Y 3; Salesmanship Club 3, Treasurer 3; Debaters Club.

J. B. GROOMS

"JAKE"

Basketball; Traffic Officer; Hi-Y 3; String Band 3; Football; Chorus; Movie Committee.

WILLIAM KERR HAMILTON

"BILL"

String Band 3.

RANDOLPH DEWEY HAWKES

"RANDY"

Editor-in-Chief Reporters' Club 2; Official Delegate to N. C. S. P. I. 2; School Reporter 3; Home Room Representative 3; Senior Editor ACORN 3; Treasurer Hi-Y 3; Christmas Parade 3; Member P. T. A. 3, Publicity 3; Most Considerate Senior 3.

ARVEL E. HEAFNER, JR.

Band 1, 2, 3.

SENIORS

MARGARET HELMS

Reporters' Club 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Treasurer; Beauty Contest 1, 2.

B. D. HENDRIX

"BEEDY"

Traffic Officer.

ARNOLD LEE HILL

"CURLY TOP"

Chorus 1; Hi-Y Vice-President; Reporters' Club 3; Traffic Force 2, 3; String Band 3; Movie Committee.

ELIZABETH CHRISTINE HINSON

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Regional Music Contest 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 2; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Ring Committee 2, 3; Dance Committee 1; Etc. Club 3, Vice-President 3; Amateur Contest 1, 2.

AILEEN CLARKE HIPP

"AILEEN"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 2, Chairman 3; Dance Club Leader; Soccer 1; Soft Ball 1; Senior Picture Committee 3; May Day 2; Beauty Contest 2; Dance Committee 2; Girl Reserve 1, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Chorus 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 2; Spring Concert 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; Swimming Club 1.

DORCAS JEAN HOLLAND

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball; Soccer; Baseball.

THEARON HOOKS

BILLIE FRANCES HOWELL

"BILLIE"

Library Science 3; Girl Reserve 1; Glee Club 1.

HELENE HUBER

Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 3; Etc. Club 3; Girl Reserve 1; Library Science 3.

MARGARET LOLA HUNTER

"CRIPPIE"

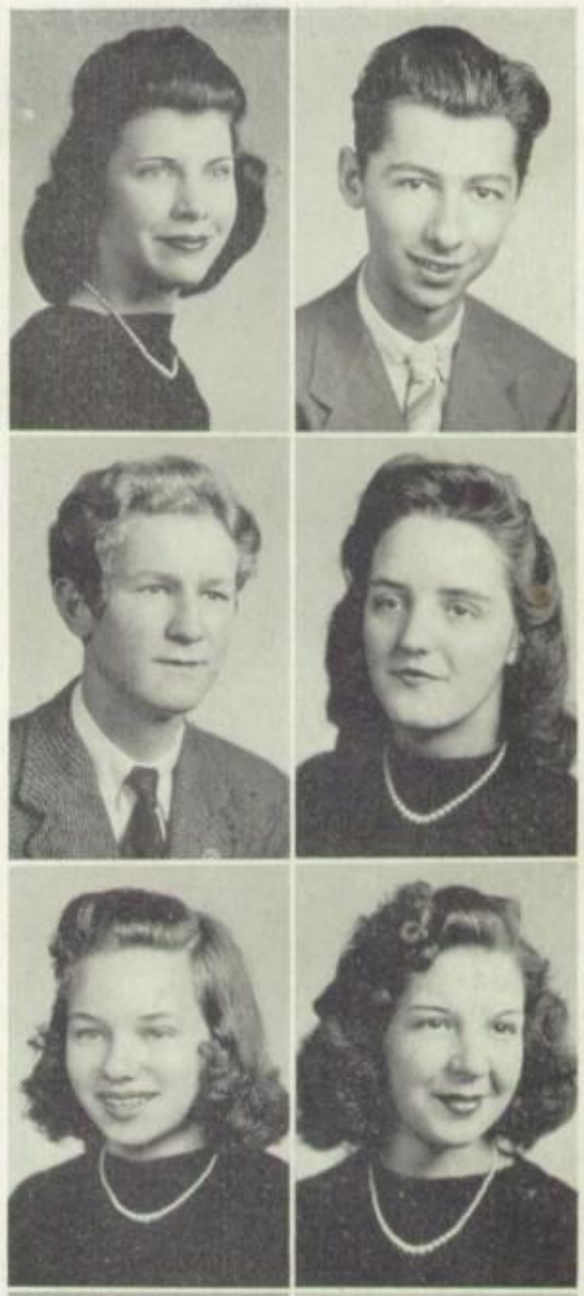
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 3; Typing Contest 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, 3; National Honor Society; Chief Junior Marshal 2; Prettiest Senior Girl; Best Dressed Girl; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1; Secretary Mixed Chorus 3; D. D. Club 1, 2, 3.

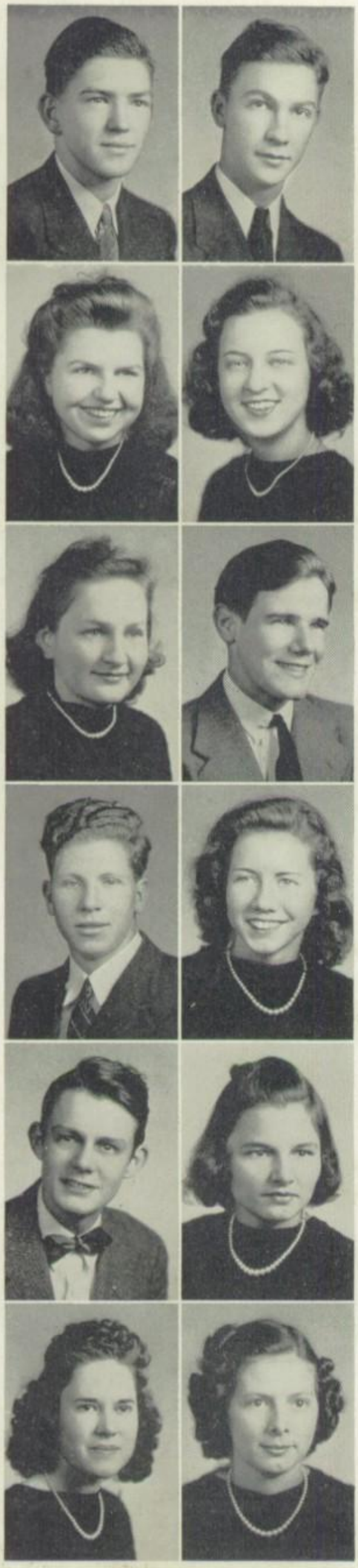
ROSABELLE JOHNSON

Honor Society 3; Reporters' Club 3; Etc. Club 3; Office Helper 3.

DONALD KEISTLER

Hi-Y 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3.





SENIORS

FRANK KENDALL

WILLIAM EVERETT KNOX, JR.
"BILL"

Book Store 1; Office Help 1; Chemistry Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; Best All-Around Senior; Basketball 1; Chorus 2.

DOROTHY GWENDOLYN LEHMAN
"GWYNNE"

Girl Reserve 2, 3; Reporters' Club 2, 3, Entertainment Committee 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; N. C. S. P. I. Convention 2.

MARGARET ANNE LEONARD
"PEGGY"

Swimming Club 2; Library Science 1; Chorus 1; Girl Reserve 1.

GENE LONG
"SUZY"

Honor Society 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3; Reporters' Club 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Chairman Invitation Committee 3; Library Science 3; N. C. S. P. I. Representative; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2.

ELI FRANKLIN MAYNE
"ELI"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; State Music Contest 2, 3.

ESTERN MCCLAIN
"RED"

Baseball 2; Football 3; Library Science 3.

EDNA MAE MOODY
"EDDIE"

Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Advertising Manager ACORN 3; State Music Contest 2; National Music Contest 1; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; District Music Contest 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Office Helper 3; City Typing Contest 1, 2, 3; Reporters' Club 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Etc. Club 3; Dance Committee 3; Sponsor Duke-Carolina Freshman Game 3; Beauty Contest 1; Soccer 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee.

JACK T. MOORE
"ICHABOD"

Cheerleader 3; ACORN Typist 3; Treasurer Student Council 3; Editor-in-Chief Reporters' Club 2; Flag Attender 3; Typing Contest 1, 2, 3; Program Chairman Hi-Y 2, Secretary 3; Bookstore 2, 3; Secretary Debaters' Club 3; String Band 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Movie Committee 2; Office Help 2, 3; Home Room Treasurer 1, Representative 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; Delegate to Southern Piedmont District Conference 3; Dramatics Club; P. T. A. Play 3; Gay Nineties 3, Author 3; Christmas Parade 3; Hi-Y Delegate to Older Boys' Conference 2, 3, Delegate at Davidson 2; Radio Committee 2; Chairman Cafeteria Committee 2; Student Committee 2; Office Equipment Committee; Program Committee 3; Piccolo Committee 3; Amateur Show 2; Master of Ceremonies ACORN Program 3; State Math Contest 2.

NORMA EARLE MUSE
"SCOTTIE"

Most Popular, Most Athletic, Best-All-Around Senior Girl; President Girls' Athletic Association 2, Secretary 2; President Girl Reserve 2, 3; Cheerleader 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1; Chortus 1, 2, 3; Regional Music Contest 2; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2; Girls' Sports Editor ACORN 3; Reporters' Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2; Office Help 1, 2, 3; President D. D. Club 1, 2, 3.

MARIE NELSON
"REE"

Honor Society Treasurer 1, 2, Vice-President 3; Junior Marshal 2; Most Studious Senior 3; Class Poet 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2.

MARGARET NORMAN

Home Room Representative 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Office Help 3; Etc. Club 3; Debaters' Club 3.

SENIORS

VIRGINIA MARY OVERCASH
"GINNY"

Chorus 2; Library 4; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Soft Ball 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 2.

LEWIS PADGETT

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; National Music Contest 1, 2; Treasurer Student Council 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, President 1, 2, Vice-President; All-State Band 2; Traffic Force 1.

MARY PAPPAS

National Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

ROSIE PAPPAS

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Reporters' Club 3; State Music Contest 1; National Music Contest 1; Secretary Salesmanship Club 3; Education Committee 3.

AUDREY ELLEN PARISH

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1; Library 1, 2, 3.

GRACE IRENE PARKER

Chorus 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Gym 1; Reporters' Club 3; Piccolo Committee 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; National Music Contest 2, 3; Dance Committee 1; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1.

LEWIS LATON PUCKETT

Band 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; National Music Contest 1; Gym 1.

RUTH REGINA REILLY
"SIS"

Clinic 2; Christmas Program 2; Radio Broadcast 2.

BETTY JO REINHARDT
"BOBY"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Treasurer Junior Class; National Honor Society 2, 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3, Vice-President 3; National Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 2; Office Help 3.

J. C. RHYNE
"CORNY"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; National Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force 1; Circulation Manager ACORN 3; Hall Duty 3; Junior Marshal 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Senior Play Committee 3.

L. T. RIPPY, JR.
"RIPPY"

DOROTHY RUDISILL

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Reporters' Club 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Office Practice 3.

SENIORS

MARTIN LUTHER SCOTT
"SCOTTY"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; Traffic Force 1; Secretary Senior Class; Office Help 3.

MARGARET SEEGERS

Representative Student Assembly 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2; National Music Contest 1; Most Considerate Senior; Etc. Club 3; Junior Marshal 2; May Day 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Program Committee 3; Thanksgiving Offering Committee 3; Sponsor for Duke-Carolina Game; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mascot Committee 3; Won D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award 3; Gay Nineties 3; Home Room Treasurer 3; Committee for Office Material for Student Council Room 3.

VINCENT SEVERS
"BINKY"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 2.

NANCY CRANE SHARP
"NANCY"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 3; Typing Contest 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1; National Music Contest 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Junior Marshal 2; Most Likely to Succeed 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1; D. D. Club.

MARTHA ELIZABETH SHOCKLEY

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 2, 3; Girl Reserve 2.

AUDREY SOLOMON
"LITTLE AUDREY"

NANNIE MAE STEPHENS
"SNIP"

Chorus 2, 3; Spring Concert 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 2; Music Festival 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Social Chairman 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Chairman May Day Festival 3; Senior Maid of Honor 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1; Soft Ball 1; Senior Picture Committee 3; Beauty Contest 1, 2; D. D. Club 1, 2, 3.

HENRY JAMES STOKES
"HERBERT"

Student Council 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; President Junior Class 2; President Senior Class 3; Program Committee Chairman 2; All City Football Team 1.

KATIE STONE
"KATIE"

Chorus 1, 2.

C. S. STUART
"FISH"

Football Manager 3; Basketball 2; Hi-Y 1.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH STUBBS
"DOT"

Girl Reserve 2, 3; Basketball 1, 3; Office Help 3; Home Room Representative 1, 3, Program Chairman 2.

FRANCES ABBIE TATUM
"LEMONDROP"

Girl Reserve 2, 3; Basketball 3; Most Courteous 2.

SENIORS

ANNA MARINDA TAYLOR

Chorus 3; Girl Reserve 1; Gym 1.

ROSE BEECHER THREATT

"POSY"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Clinic 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Reporters' Club 3; ACORN Staff 3; Dramatics Club 2.

BRONZE HOLLAND TRULL, JR.

"DUTCH"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Chorus 1; Drum Major 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1; Student Assembly 1; President Tenth Grade 1; Traffic Force 1; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 2, 3; Most Talented 3; Solo State, National Music Contest; Nominating Committee 1.

ROBERT TURNER

"BOB"

Hi-Y 2; Chorus 2, 3; Junior Football 3.

WILLIAM HERRON TURNER

"JIMMIE"

FRANKLIN RUNGE VITA

ROY LEE WALKER

DONALD WALTERS

Hi-Y 1, 2; Reporters' Club 2, 3; Junior Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 2.

L. J. WATSON

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2; National Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 1, 2; Traffic Force 1, 2, 3; Captain Traffic Force 3; Movie Club 1, 2, 3.

ED WATT

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Cafeteria 1, 2, 3; Traffic Officer 1; Office Help 1, 2; Dance Committee 3.

THOMAS HUBERT WETMORE, JR.

"TOMMY"

Salesmanship Club 3.

JAMES CURTIS WHITE

"CURT"

Football 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, President 1; Traffic Force 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; ACORN Staff 1; Vice-President Senior Class; Class Lawyer; State Music Contest 2, 3; National Music Contest 2, 3; Business Committee of Band 2.

SENIORS

BARBARA WILLIAMS
"BABS"

Chorus 1, 2; Etc. Club 3; Advertising Committee; Art Editor ACORN Staff; Office Help; Most Talented Senior.

MARY ELIZABETH WINGATE
"LIB"

Office Help 2.

ROBERT WILLIAM YOUNT
"BILL"

Honor Society 3; Nominating Committee 1; City Typing Contest 1.

MEMORIES

While sands of time are slipping fast,
  Today we sadly stand
And try to cling to fading past,
  As time slips through our hand,
Keeping memories of many things
  Which only joy and sorrow bring.

Still there are memories which never fade,
  Memories that will never die,
Memories everlastingly made,
  Memories of Harding High,
The school so dear to all our hearts,
  The one from which we now depart.

Memories of teachers so kind,
  Whose aim was day by day
To point with firm and guiding minds
  To a road on the Great Highway
Which leads to the City of the World,
  Where our true colors would be unfurled.

Memories of friends in lower grades,
  Ready beside us to stand,
Through them our task easier was made
  With kind and helping hand.
May we remember them, kind and sincere,
  Theirs is a friendship we'll ever hold dear.

Our recollections are, we find,
  Crowded and filled with events
Of happy days and joyful times,
  All of them which were spent
In striving as the days went by
  To keep the standard of Harding High.

Still there remains a memory
  With which our hearts to fill,
And swell with pride so great to feel
  An everlasting thrill,
An honor we are proud to claim
  No other one could be the same.

We are the first class to have made
  The honor so very high
Of passing from the seventh grade
  Through the twelfth in Harding High.
So, dear Harding, let us make a pact
  That we will ne'er forget this fact.

And, though the curtain of time now falls,
  And days are fleeting by
When we must say "farewell" to all
  Our friends at Harding High,
Still locked forever in our hearts will be
  Our cherished memories, dear school, of thee.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The class of 1941 registered at Harding High School in September, 1935—a new class in a new school, for that was the year that this school first opened its doors. What a year the seventh grade was! With changing classes, using lockers, losing all our possessions, and coping with seven teachers, we two hundred and seven seventh graders were really in the middle of our "high school daze."

As soon as schedules were arranged, locker numbers were learned, and lesson-assignments were in order, we elected our first class officers: president, Tom Lefler; vice-president, Ed Watt; secretary, Louise Hagler; and treasurer, Jack Greene. Mrs. Lois Summerville was our class adviser. Our first class meeting was soon held, and we unanimously selected our school motto: "Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow."

During this first year our school song, "Harding High Forever," was chosen, and the first edition of THE ACORN was published. Miss Edna Triplett was the first adviser for THE ACORN.

Mrs. Willie S. Shore organized a public speaking club containing sixty members in March, 1936, and it made its first public appearance in the auditorium on April 24. Many fine presentations were given by students of our class: talks and sayings by Joe Messina, Edna Mae Moody, Alice Beaver, Bob Cherry, and Betty Jean Goodson. A debate was also given; the query being: "Harding High School Should Have Honor Study Halls"; the affirmative won. Later that year another debate was given, *Resolved:* "North Carolina Should Abolish Capital Punishment"; the negative side won.

In the eighth grade, we, like veterans, were inclined to look down on the "lowly" seventh graders. We elected officers: president, Bob Cherry; vice-president, James Baldwin; secretary, Marie Nelson; treasurer, Margaret Funderburke. The "Harding Hi-Lights" was organized, giving our class its first school newspaper. Several members from our class served on the staff. They were Betty Sarratt, Helen Daniels, Joe Messina, Tom Lefler, Bob Cherry, Marie Nelson, Margaret Hunter, and Nancy Sharpe. A gala picnic was given at Bryant Park. What a time we had that day playing baseball and eating hot dogs!

In the ninth grade our class officers were: president, Joe Messina; vice-president, Betty Sarratt; secretary, Margaret Seegers; and treasurer, Claude Hudson. Our social activities included a weiner roast held at the school on the coldest night of that year! Hot dogs really tasted good after we had run relay races and played other games to keep warm. Later in the year our grade mother, Mrs. T. G. Hunter, gave us a formal Valentine party at her home on West Fifth Street.

At the helm in the tenth grade were: president, Bronze Trull; vice-president, Alice Beaver; secretary, Erskine Deaton; and treasurer, J. B. Orr. That year seemed to be one of study for all of us, it being our first year of senior-high school.

Our officers in the eleventh grade were: president, Henry Stokes; vice-president, Margaret Funderburke; secretary, Audrey Parish; and treasurer, Betty Jo Reinhardt. After many (miss) trials and happy (and other wise) experiences, the year was super-climaxed by the Junior-Senior Banquet held in Efird's dining room on May 17. The banquet was carried out on a Mexican Fiesta theme, with the Señors and Señoritas clad in formal attire. What a time we had reading our menus printed in Mexican! Everything, however, turned out to be in the good old American plan. Toastmaster for the occasion was Henry Stokes, class president. Mr. Tewkesbury was enjoyed along with ensalada do pena and tajada de carne asada. Several other enjoyable talks were given for the benefit of the "under-grads" as well as the graduates. Junior Marshals that year were: Jean Allison, Jean Carroll, Joe Messina, Lewis Padgett, Betty Jo Reinhardt, J. C. Rhyne, Margaret Seegers, Nancy Sharpe, Ed Watt, and Jack Greene.

The officers who led us through the first semester of the final stanza were: president, Wallace Bunn; vice-president, Jean Carroll; secretary, Kitty Kendall; and treasurer, Jack Moore. The officers for the second semester are: president, Wallace Bunn; vice-president, Margaret Seegers; secretary, Kitty Kendall; treasurer, Jack Moore.

A swell job they have done, too. With the promotion of sports, dances, movies, and other extra-curricular activities, they have made this, our concluding year, a pleasant and exciting one.

One of our best-known and best-liked young ladies won fame and recognition, not only for herself, but also for old Harding. She is Margaret Seegers, who was presented a silver loving cup by the Charlotte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She well-deserved it, too.

We hardly had time to get used to school again after the Christmas holidays, we were allowed another two weeks vacation due to a flu epidemic. Afterwards we managed to stumble through the mid-term exams. Then, in February, came that event to which every Senior Class looks forward—the Senior Class play!

After we had received our final Annual at Harding, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held. And so commencement, and the final curtain falls.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Inevitably immersed in the cogibundity of its cogitation, the cogitative faculties of the graduating class of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, Harry P. Harding School, City of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina, and continent of North America, hereby ordain, publish, and declare this to be their last Will and Testament.

Therefore, this class of forty-one bequeaths its most highly treasured possessions as follows:

ARTICLE I: To the School

Items—

1. To Mr. Hawkins we leave many thanks for his guidance during the past six years.
2. We bequeath our gratitude and devotion to Harding High School.

ARTICLE II: To the Rising Seniors

Items—

1. To you we leave our Senior Dignity and hope you do not abuse it.
2. We hope our school library will adequately meet the needs of your subject requirements next year.

ARTICLE III: To the Teachers

Items—

1. To Miss Sandifer, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Powell, we leave our sincere gratitude for their guidance as senior advisers.
2. To Mr. Cook, we leave our appreciation for making our Band the "City Champions."
3. To Mrs. Mackey, we leave our appreciation for advising our '41 Acorn.
4. To Miss Bobbitt, we leave our hope that the next year's English classes will get their themes in on time.
5. To Mr. Powers, we leave our sincere hopes that he has some good material coming up next year, and that our team will beat Central.
6. To Miss Smith, we leave our hope that she will get a basketball team that doesn't jitterbug all the time.
7. To Miss Watson, we leave our hope that she will get a trigonometry class next year.
8. To Mrs. Sawyer, we leave a group of office-helpers even better than we were.

ARTICLE IV: To Various Students

Items—

1. I, J. Curtis White, will to Ed Barkley my bass drum ability, to Harrell Auten my curly hair, and to Joe Snellings my bashfulness.
2. Sam McAllister leaves his all "A" Report to Red Hoover.
3. Louis Boyd leaves to Wylie Shumpert his curly hair and to Cecil Severs L. T. Rippy bequeaths his slim figure.
4. J. C. Rhyne leaves his position of 4th horn-player to the 5th horn-player, Clifford Brown, and Ed Criminger and L. J. Watson will their bass horns to whoever can carry them.
5. To Clayton Christensen, Neil Cline wills his shop ability and Thomas Wetmore his monopoly on popsicle wrappers.
6. Montese Blankenship leaves her happy smiles to Rose Marie Anderson and Jack Case.
7. Boyce Coble leaves "Donald Duck" to whoever will feed him.
8. Betty Collins and Hilda Brewer leave to the next year chemistry class their ability to let chlorine escape.
9. To Everett Daniels, Barbara Williams leaves her artistic talent.
10. Jean Holland wills to Nunnally Snellings her title of "Feet" and C. S. Stuart his title of "Fishface" to the next football manager.
11. Arnold Lee Hill leaves Robert Hinson his curly golden locks and Audrey Solomon leaves his whiskers to Cecil Severs.
12. To Joe Snellings, Marie Nelson leaves her "A's" and Edna Mae Moody leaves her place in the Honor Society.
13. Jim Duncan leaves his geometrical ability to Philip Woerner and Edna Thomas gets Katie Stone's love of shorthand.
14. To Gene Coble, Martha Shockley leaves her musical ability and to Craig Gadd, Alfred Marino wills his wood-working ability.
15. To Juanita Jones, Virginia Overcash wills her blond hair and ability to chew gum.
16. Lewis Puckett leaves to James Taylor his ability to show Mr. Tewkesbury how to work Algebra problems.
17. To Frances Fulk, Bill Yount leaves his perfect figure and bookkeeping ability.
18. Scottie Muse bequeaths the cheerleaders' megaphones to Frances Sawyer; and Frank Mayne his swing band to Everett Daniels.
19. To Paul Monty, Donald Walters leaves his ability to slip into home room late.
20. Mary Elizabeth Wingate wills her quiet ways to Eleanor Miller.
21. To Betty Mulligan, Josephine Altman leaves her make-up and Grace Parker bequeaths her long fingernails to Marion Davies.
22. To Edna Thomas, Rosie Pappas leaves her ability to sing and Billie Howell leaves Helen Rowell her "off key giggle."
23. Lucille Feagan and Margaret Funderburk leave their jitterbugging to Bobbie Lee Everhart and Eula Mae Thompson.
24. Margaret Graham leaves her "Hiccups" to anyone with a bicarbonate, and Dewey Hawkes leaves his reporter's job to anyone who cares to stay up late nights and miss English assignments.
25. Gladys Coble leaves her ability to chew gum in French class to anyone who can get away with it.
26. To Ben Kelly Graham, Margaret Hunter leaves her title of "Most Beautiful Girl" and William Turner leaves his side burns.
27. Betty Jo Reinhardt leaves the wish that all the Juniors will love Miss Watson as much as she does.
28. Cecil Adams leaves his bashfulness to Red Hoover and Dot Rudisill leaves her happy disposition to all rising seniors.
29. Margaret Leonard and Mary Crawford leave their long friendship to anyone who can make a success of it.
30. Arvel Heafner leaves his position in the band to whoever wants it, and Reid Dellinger leaves his ability to play the Cornet to Bobby "Beethoven" Bush.
31. To Johnsy Haney and Ruth Jenkins, Dot Stubbs and Margaret Norman leave their shorthand attitudes and grades.
32. Margaret Helms wills her rainy-day hair to Annie Sue Moody.
33. Donald (Duck) Keistler leaves his loud shirts to Bruce Braswell.
34. Anna Taylor leaves her attendance record to Alberta Phillips.
35. Lewis Padgett leaves his short vest to Robert Hailey and Vincent Severs his short stature to "Jeep" Hunter.
36. Harry Brickhouse wills his ability to charm the opposite sex to Charles Hoover.
37. To Jimmy Epting, Raymond Bumgardner leaves his so-called studiousness and to Jimmy Therrell, Nancy Sharpe leaves her title of Most Likely to Succeed.
38. Suzy Long wills to Doris Jean Neal her ability to "get by" without taking books home.
39. "Paderewski" Deaton leaves his ability to get "skinned up" while on the athletic field to anyone who wants it.
40. Bronze Trull wills his drum-majoring ability to Harrell Auten and Tom Griffin leaves his bass clarinet to Joe James.
41. To Lura Mae Johnston, Margaret Seegers wills the rest of the football team and Frances Tatum leaves her brown eyes.
42. Mary Pappas leaves her dignity to Mary Taylor, and Rosabelle Johnson her quiet manner to Polly Sawyer.
43. Pat Daugherty leaves her ability to "snag" football players to Sara Yarborough.
44. Ed Watt does hereby will his job as cashier in the cafeteria to the Lee twins.
45. Callie Lee Doster wills her ability to chew gum to Miss Carr.
46. Ruth Reilly leaves her wine skirt and green sweater to Louise Camp.
47. Ruth Crowson wills her petiteness to Elizabeth White.
48. Gwendolyn Lehman wills her ability to pass French to Helen Slye.
49. Jack Moore leaves his business training skills and attitudes to Ruth Jenkins, his shop ability to Bobby Thomas, and his geometric tendencies to Bruce Braswell.
50. Wallace Bunn leaves to Robert West his position as guard on the football team and ends Maurice Green and Martin Scott leave their positions to Tommy Hendrix and Sandy Cook.
51. Helene Huber and Elizabeth Hinson will their permission to call Miss Sandifer "Miss Sallie" to Elizabeth White.
52. We, Jean and Jane Allison, do bequeath our title as the dignified Senior Twins to the Needham girls.

We, the class of 1941, do hereby authorize Mr. James R. Hawkins to see that these requests are fulfilled.

(Signed) CLASS OF FORTY-ONE.

(Per) J. Curtis White, *Class Lawyer.*

Witnesses: Margaret Hunter, Miss Morella Polk, and Scottie Muse.

CLASS PROPHECY

NEWS FLASH . . .

The outstanding current events brought to you by the Gallop of Time. It reveals the 1960 activities of the individual members of a typical high school graduating class of the year 1941. Bobby Fisher, Ace Newsreel Photographer for the Ram Movietone, selected his own class for this study, the Class of 1941, Harding High School.

Charlotte, North Carolina,
June 12, 1960.

Mr. J. Curtis White, Senior Class Lawyer, is now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court . . . The Sticky Fly Paper Company has had a very successful year; its proprietor is Billie Frances Howell, ace saleslady Virginia Overcash . . . Audrey Parrish, who worked so hard in the Harding Library is now Head Librarian at the Charlotte Public Library . . . The Y. M. C. A. is proud of its new General Secretary, Reid Dellinger . . . Jack Demas, the hard-working "little" boy, is now owner of the "Goody Sweet Shop" . . . Elizabeth Floyd is Business Manager of the *New York Times* . . . At the Economy Food Store, Margaret Funderburk still sits behind the cash register . . . Leontine Gardner, second lady-governor, has a big time in Raleigh teaching her executives to jitterbug . . . Callie Lee Doster, who worked so hard in shorthand, is now a retired seamstress . . . Ronald Godfrey is a very up and coming salesman for the "Singer" Sewing Machine Company . . .

Flash . . . the millionaire! Jasper Gordon invested a million dollars in Ajax Long Woolens . . . Tom Griffin is now director of the Harding High School Band, but he also gets mad and breaks his baton . . .

By Way of the High Seas! Our new ambassador to Germany is Bill Hamilton . . . Boyce Coble and Frank Kendall just invented a new way to make "matches" strike sooner . . . Arvel Heafner and B. D. Hendrix, the two Hollywood Casanovas, were just voted as the two actors who brought in the most box-office receipts during 1960 . . . The Merita Bakery has a new cake department head, Elizabeth Hinson . . .

Highlights in the World of Sports! Craig Gadd is now pitching for the Boston Yankees . . . The Light Heavyweight Championship of the World is to be decided tonight between L. T. Rippy and J. C. Rhyne . . . Buck Green pitches to Sam McAllister for Siwash College . . . State Penn is proud of its new water boy, Donald Walters . . . After many hard years of practice, Harry Brickhouse has finally made the second team on Harding High's football squad . . . There is no joy in Charlotte for the mighty Deaton has "struck out" . . . Frank Vita is now Assistant Manager of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team . . . Grace Parker is managing the girls' professional basketball team, upon which Lucille Feagap and Frances Tatum are the stars . . .

In connection with the labor question! Henry Stokes finally handed in his English theme . . . Cecil Adams and his intimate friend Bill Smith, are still in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades at Harding High . . . William Turner, voice teacher at Davidson College, is often heard stretching his tender vocal cords trying to teach Donald Keistler to sing . . . Since the burlesque business has been picking up they need new stars, so Gwendolyn Lehman has taken over the job as Fan Dancer . . .

Work and Industry! A well known reducing-machine factory is owned by Billy Yount . . . the bakery business has found a new genius in Jim Duncan and his "Muffins" . . . Lewis Padgett, Bronze Trull, J. B. Grooms, and Arnold Lee Hill, those smooth-singing cowboys, furnish the music for the square dances at Harding High, while Vincent Severs calls the figures . . . Jack Greene and Dewey Hawkes are co-editors of the *Charlotte News*, with Margaret Graham an outstanding staff member . . . Elizabeth Barkley and W. C. Owens are known as the most famous man and woman on the flying trapeze . . . Montese Blankenship is secretary to the President of the United States . . . Audrey Solomon and Estern McClain are President and Vice-President respectively of the A and P Food Stores . . . Mary Lee Creech is now teaching shorthand at Harding High; she is rated as the second best teacher the school has ever had . . . Raylass Department Store now has as its best model Jean Childress . . . Ed Watt's Shoe Store is thriving while Ed beats his drum to amuse his customers . . . Margaret Norman, a secretary, now has a new boss, name of Gertrude . . . The Charlotte Waffle Shop has two pretty cashiers—Mary and Rosie Pappas . . . Gene Long is often seen at Chapel Hill with a curly headed freshman . . . Joe Messina and Company is now the greatest paper company in the world, but is still unable to collect more than 25c worth of papers from the Harding High student body . . . Barbara Williams is now Advertising Manager for C. S. Stuart, Governor of South Carolina . . . A beauty shop is being run by Katie Stone and Anna Taylor on West Sixth Street . . . Edna Mae Moody left for Fort Jackson, South Carolina . . . reason unknown . . . but we know, don't we? . . . Martha Shockley is still seen carrying her violin case under her arm. She must love music . . . J. G. Capps and Thearon Hooks are bookkeepers for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company . . . Mary Elizabeth Crawford designs jewelry for Kress and Company and also displays several different kinds of fingernail polish . . . Jane Allison, Jean Allison, Hilda Brewer, Patricia Daugherty, Aileen Hipp, Margaret Hunter, Scottie Muse, Nancy Sharp, Nannie Mae Stephens, Gladys Coble, Betty Jo Reinhardt, and Norma Booker, all members of the D.D. Club, are still having meetings on Monday night with but one idea in mind—how to catch and hold a man . . .

Flash! A new book! *How to Become an Actress in Ten Eeasy Lessons* has just been written by Ruth Reilly, and the first copy was sold to Dorothy Stubbs. Dorothy purchased her book through Rose Beecher Threatt's Mail Order Service . . .

New York City, New York! Josephine Altman is singing in all the prominent night clubs with Reid Crook's orchestra . . . Mary Elizabeth Wingate now has blond hair and is one of the city's greatest stylists . . . Jean Carroll is the editor of *Life Magazine* . . .

Hollywood, California! June 6, 1960 . . . Mickey Rooney now has a new double, Frank Mayne; Frank also has a great swing band . . . Lewis Boyd, Stand-in for Robert Taylor, has been playing in quite a few pictures lately . . . The busiest and most popular man at the Escort Bureau is Neil Cline . . .

Buffalo, New York . . . Ruth Crowson and Margaret Helms are running a tea room and gift shop . . . Jimmy Dorsey, Jr., discovered a new star, Robert Allen . . .

Charlotte, North Carolina . . . Margaret Seegers has a beautiful little home in Myers Park . . . Ed Criminger is a new addition to the Briar Hoppers . . . L. J. Watson tripped and fell in his bass horn and as yet has not been found . . . if anyone can help to get him out, please call his home immediately . . . Martin Scott was married yesterday by the Reverend Lee Walker. The happy little woman, you'd never guess . . . Thomas Wetmore has one of the new "Ford Thunderbolts," which he purchased with popsicle wrappers . . . Jack T. Moore is now at Morganton—WHY? Jean Holland is accompanying him—Now I wonder? . . .

Great People of America . . . Heard Dr. Marie Nelson, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., speak at the Armory on "Who will win the Election in 1960, Roosevelt or Bill Collins?" . . . Raymond Bumgardner, voted most likely to succeed, is now president of Duke University . . . Two nurses in the United States Army are Helene Huber and Rosabelle Johnson . . . Miss Betty Collins is directing the Symphonic Sympathy Orchestra . . . Dorothy Rudisill is a great Biologist in South America . . .

Last Minute News Flash! Bill Knox, the boy with a big hole in his face that was always talking, is running a barber shop in Biddleville.

Weather Forecast . . . Very unsettled and stormy if any of these seniors should disagree with these fates . . .

We hope you enjoyed the broadcast. Tune in next year at the same time, same station. For further details consult your local fortune teller.

WALLACE BUNN, *Prophet, Class of '41.*

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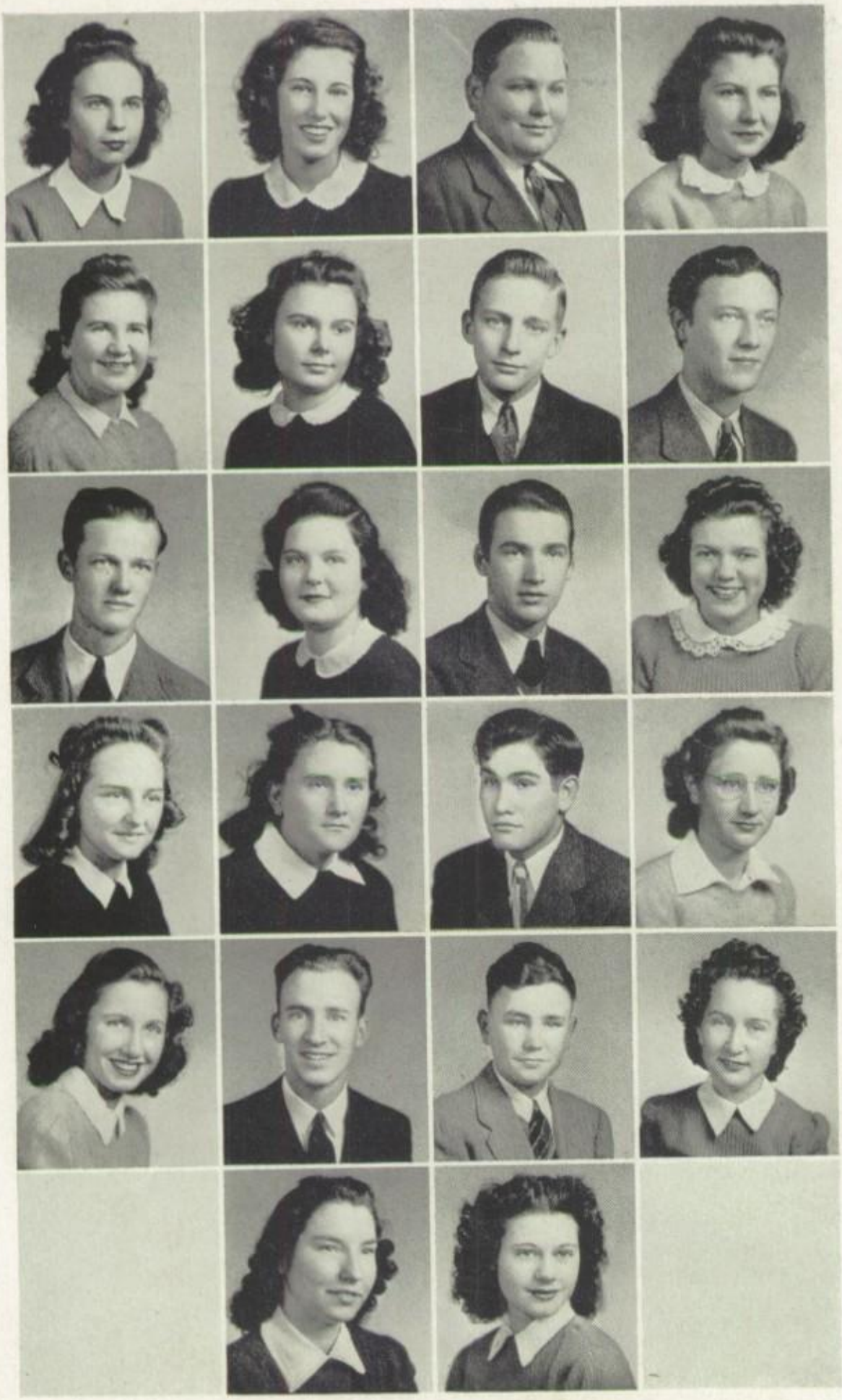

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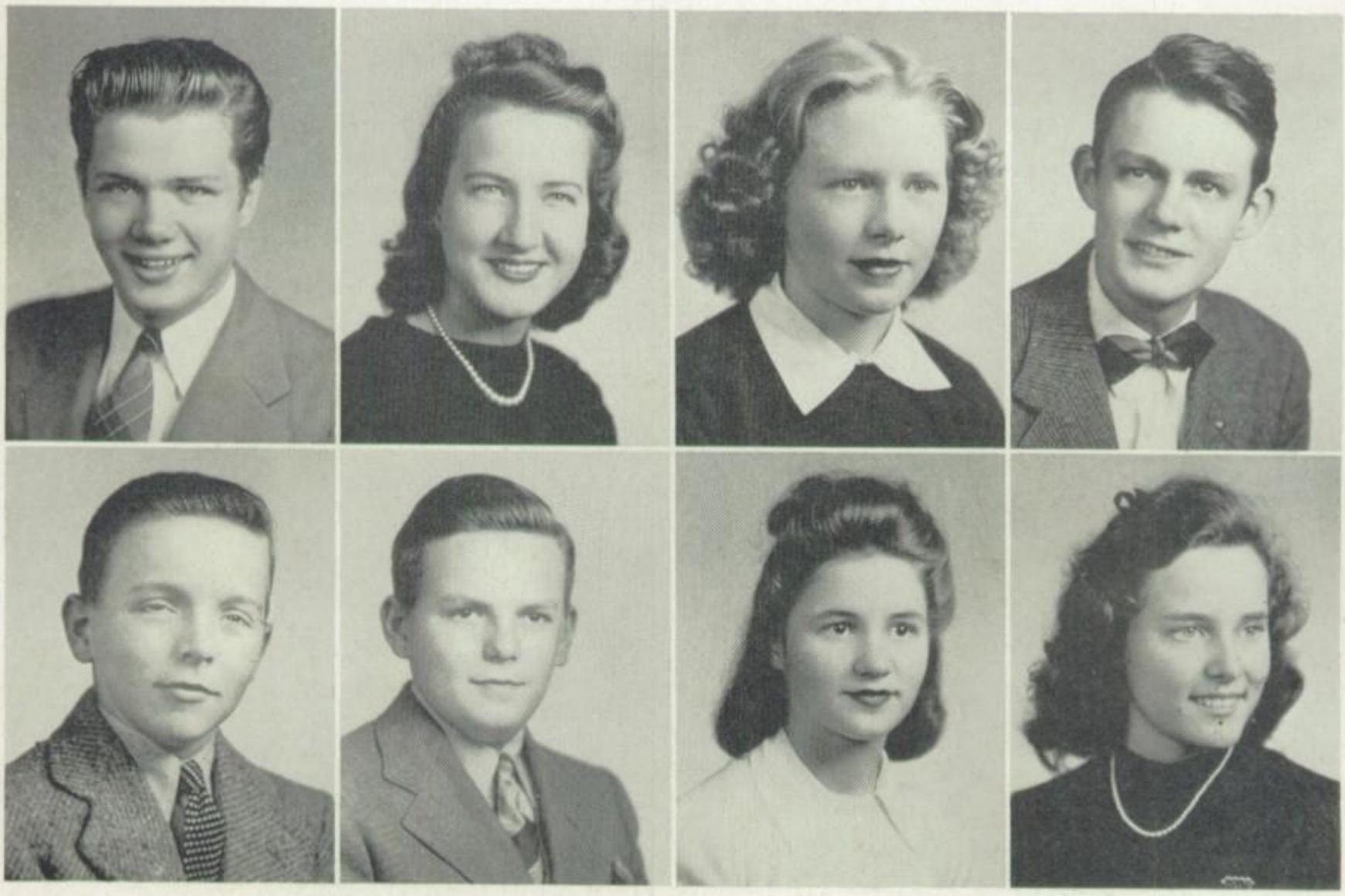
MRS. STEELE ..... *Adviser*

Miss Polk's Home Room
Mrs. Roberts' Home Room
Mrs. Steele's Home Room

Your Pep!
Brenda and Cobina.
Lunchtime.
Serenity.
Double Trouble.
Headed for the Sweet Shop?
Helen and Reggie.
Maestro Bronze.
At the Square Dance.
Boys will be boys.
Long may it wave.
Ichabod.
Posin'.
Ye Order of the Stump.

ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT ASSEMBLY

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

SENIOR COUNCIL

WALLACE BUNN ..... *President*
JEAN CARROLL ..... *Vice-President*
KITTY KENDALL ..... *Secretary*
JACK MOORE ..... *Treasurer*

JUNIOR COUNCIL

CARL CHRISTENSEN ..... *President*
ELLIS ZEDAKER ..... *Vice-President*
BETTY RAMSEY ..... *Secretary*
MARJORIE ANN EDWARDS ..... *Treasurer*

The Student Assembly, organized as an outgrowth of the desire of the students to participate in the government of the school, has as its aim the developing of a higher type of citizenship among the students. It endeavors to arouse the students to a fuller appreciation of the responsibilities that confront them as members of the school community and strives to awaken them to a sense of responsibility to themselves and others. Furthermore it gives to the students an opportunity to develop in small scale activities the qualities of leadership that will carry them successfully through the major issues of adult life.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

SENIOR COUNCIL

WALLACE BUNN ..... *President*
MARGARET SEEGERS ..... *Vice-President*
KITTY KENDALL ..... *Secretary*
JACK MOORE ..... *Treasurer*

JUNIOR COUNCIL

CAREY LEONARD ..... *President*
EDDIE DANIELS ..... *Vice-President*
WILMA HOLT ..... *Secretary*
JO ANN TERRELL ..... *Treasurer*

This year it has been concerned particularly with fostering a program of good public relations for the school. Working toward this end it sponsored a float in the parade opening the Southern States fair and a patriotic assembly program with the state commander of the American Legion as guest speaker. Its representatives to the Student Council Congress at Greenville took a prominent part in the activities of the meeting. Furthermore the assembly has purchased for the school a spotlight for use in various performances and plays. To finance its various activities, it sponsored successfully a Beauty Contest and Gay Nineties Revue.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Edwin Barkley, Emily Champion, Imogene Edmunds, Dewey Hawkes, Marseille Hinson, John Miller, Dorothy Richardson, Margaret Seegers, Henry Stokes, James Taylor, Bobby Weddington, Philip Woerner.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

MEMBERS: Margaret Allen, Howard Boyd, Tommy Boyd, Rose Currie, Marjorie Ann Edwards, Patsy Ferrell, Elsie Frye, Sandy Grady, Inez Hoffman, Frances Holder, Jean Lee, Carey Leonard, Ben Marshall, Harry McConnell, Banks Nussman, Margie Reinhardt, James Severs, Ed Wong.

JEAN CARROLL ..... *Editor-in-Chief*

JACK GREENE ..... *Business Manager*

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GENE LONG ..... *Assistant Editor-in-Chief*

BARBARA WILLIAMS ..... *Art Editor*

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WALLACE BUNN ..... *Sports Editor*

NORMA MUSE ..... *Sports Editor*

DEWEY HAWKES ..... *Senior Editor*

JACK MOORE ..... *Typist*

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EDNA MAE MOODY ..... *Advertising Manager*

ADVERTISING ASSISTANTS

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JUANITA JONES

DOT RUDISILL

HELEN SLYE

ROSE BEECHER THREATT

LORRAINE WALTON

SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Senior National Honor Society of Harding High School has a two-fold purpose. It seeks to inspire the individual student to higher achievement, and it strives to maintain high standards in the school. Every year its membership is increased by students who have shown leadership ability, willing service, sound character, and scholarship. To be eligible a student must have made the honor roll for three consecutive semesters and must be considered worthy on all points by the faculty.

OFFICERS

NANCY SHARP ..... *President*
MARIE NELSON ..... *Vice-President*
PHILIP WOERNER ..... *Secretary*
JEAN HONEYCUTT ..... *Treasurer*
MRS. FLORENCE RHYNE ..... *Adviser*

MEMBERS

Lonnie Abernethy
Jean Allison
Montese Blankenship
Martha Bearden
Louise Camp
Jean Carroll
Ed Criminger
Imogene Edmonds
Margaret Fast
Frances Fulk
Margaret Funderburke
Leontine Gardner
Jack Greene
Elizabeth Hinson
Margaret Hunter
Ruth Jenkins
Rosabelle Johnson
Lura Mae Johnston
Dorothy Linder
Gene Long
Joe Messina
John Miller
Edna Mae Moody
Jack Moore
Scottie Muse
Betty Jo Reinhardt
J. C. Rhyne
Margaret Seegers
Alice Steinback
Mary Taylor
Edna Thomas
Elizabeth White
Ella Cornelia Yandle
Billy Yount

JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Harding chapter of the Junior National Honor Society was organized in 1939 for the purpose of promoting outstanding citizenship, leadership, service, and scholarship among the pupils of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

During the short time it has been in existence, it has worked particularly on improving scholarship among seventh grade students. It has done community service by giving help to an underprivileged family; and it has offered to its members opportunities of a social and recreational nature.

OFFICERS

HARRIET KLECKLEY ..... *President*
JEAN JOHNSTON ..... *Vice-President*
CAREY LEONARD ..... *Secretary*
BETTY BRITT ..... *Treasurer*
MISS BATTEN ..... *Adviser*

MEMBERS

Betty Bumgardner
Evelyn Carroll
Jewel Coble
Inez Hoffman
LeBon Jenkins
Mary Elizabeth Jenkins
Evelyn Rippy
Violet Timmons
Edward Rich
Ethel Wesson

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

The purpose of each Girl Reserve is "To Find and Give the Best." The name "Girl Reserve" means that members are constantly building up and making a part of themselves those skills, ideals, and attitudes which will make them finer persons and help them to build a finer world.

OFFICERS

SCOTTIE MUSE ..... *President*
BETTY REINHARDT ..... *Vice-President*
AILEEN HIPP ..... *Secretary*
MARGARET HELMS ..... *Treasurer*

MEMBERS

Frankie Abbott
Jane Allison
Lib Barkley
Sarah Bentley
Norma Booker
Hilda Brewer
Nancy Bearden
Mary Lee Creech
Ruth Crowson
Neva Cox
Betty Collins
Polly Coble
Helen Conder
Pat Daugherty
Mary Lee Durham
Bobbie Everhart
Lib Floyd
Frances Fulk
Dollie Fletcher
Betty Gopfert
Leontine Gardner
Margaret Graham
Anita Gibson
Marseille Hinson
Lura Mae Johnston
Marjorie Jones
Miriam Jones
Doris Kelly
Gwynne Lehman
Gene Long
Annie Sue Moody
Edna Moody
Margaret Nelson
Doris Neal
Angelia Neely
Marie Nelson
Virginia Overcash
Grace Parker
Bobbie Primm
Betty Shackleton
Snip Stephens
Polly Sawyer
Frances Sawyer
Alice Steinback
Dot Stubbs
Eula Thompson
Frances Tatum
Lorraine Walton
Alice Way
Helen Withers
Lib White
Ruby Walden
Sara Yarborough
Ella Cornelia Yandle

NINTH GRADE GIRL RESERVES

The Ninth Grade Girl Reserve Club members are continuing to practice their slogan, "To Face Life Squarely." They enjoy fellowship in their club meetings, socials, sports, and activities with Girl Reserves in other clubs. At all times they try to live mentally, physically, and spiritually their purpose, "To Find and Give the Best."

OFFICERS

HARRIET KLECKLEY ..... *President*
JEAN JOHNSTON ..... *Vice-President*
ELEANOR SMITH ..... *Secretary*
MARY JENKINS ..... *Treasurer*
ANN ASHBY ..... *Representative*
MISS LENORE LLOYD ..... *Adviser*

MEMBERS

Lib Brown
Juanita Collins
Betty Conder
Pat Curley
Martha Evans
Norris Ford
Ann Goodson
Lib Griffin
Lois Harwell
Sarah Holland
Margaret Lawter
Carey Leonard
Margie McGill
Jerry Mundy
Peggy O'Daniel
Evelyn Rippy
Lucille Rockholt
Ruth Shockley
Peggy Wetmore

EIGHTH GRADE GIRL RESERVES

There are thirty-five members of the Eighth Grade Girl Reserve Club. This club plans programs, conducts parties, and corresponds with other clubs. The chief accomplishments of the year are: The Fellowship Supper, Candle Light Worship Service, and a week-end at Camp Latta.

OFFICERS

WILMA HOLT ..... *President*
JEAN CRAIG ..... *Vice-President*
JACQUELINE JOHNSON ..... *Secretary*
ADRIENNE HARTMANN ..... *Treasurer*
MISS MORELLA POLK ..... *Adviser*

MEMBERS

Margaret Allen
Elva Barfield
Peggy Brown
Betty Culbreth
Betty Davis
Marjorie Edwards
Jo Nell Fletcher
Laura Ann Freeman
Audrey Godfrey
Betty Hargett
Betty Hill
Margaret Holcomb
Jean Holiday
Florence Trull
June Veach
Faye Hughey
Betty Kendall
Mary McGee
Jane McGinnis
Edna McLendon
Betty Miller
Margaret Morgan
Hazel Nivens
Ruth Overcash
Betty Sawyer
Doris Sigmon
Jeanette Singleton
Dorothy Foard
Rosa Wilson

JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserve Club is a junior member of the Y. W. C. A. The purpose, "To find and give the best," and the slogan, "To face life squarely," express the aims of the Girl Reserve Clubs. The highlights in our school year were "The All-Aboard Banquet," the potato chip sale, the "Boy Friend Banquet," the Candle Light Recognition Service, the Christmas basket, and week-end at Camp Latta. The club meets twice a month for an interesting program or a party. The Junior Girl Reserve Club is open to all seventh grade girls.

OFFICERS

NORA WELLS HAIRE ..... *President*
GERALDINE CHARLES ..... *Vice-President*
CARLEEN MCLAIN ..... *Secretary*
JEAN LEE ..... *Treasurer*
NANCY SUTTON ..... *Inter-Club Council Representative*
MRS. STEELE ..... *Adviser*

MEMBERS

Helen Adams
Jean Agner
Frankie Allred
Sara Lou Ashby
Annie Austin
Rachel Beatty
Betty Lou Collins
Peggy Coppola
Rose Currie
Betty Dagenhart
Shirley Falls
Dorothy Fulk
Annie Ruth Grissom
Barbara Hartis
Faye Holobaugh
Mildred James
Mildred Sue Jones
Beulah Knox
Barbara Landrum
Jean Laudeman
Betty Lou Lawing
Jane Lee
Beverly McClellan
Betty McGowan
Juanita McLain
Dorothy McLendon
Frances McQuay
Edna O'Shields
Billy Overcash
Iris Overcash
Dolores Payne
Betty Proctor
Mamie Reams
Mahota Rogers
Anne Sarratt
Sarah Seegers
Mary Catherine Thomas
Carolyn Wilson
Ruth Wilson
Billy Jean Evans
Miriam Gadd
Betty Williams
Mildred Swain
Gloria Prosser
Alice Broome
Martha Herion
Patty Mayhew

SENIOR HI-Y

The Harding Senior Hi-Y meets each Monday at the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of this organization is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian Character.

OFFICERS

ED CRIMINGER ..... *President*
ARNOLD LEE HILL ..... *Vice-President*
JACK MOORE ..... *Secretary*
DEWEY HAWKES ..... *Treasurer*
LEM FALKNER ..... *Chaplain*
MOKEY FAISON, Boys' Work Sec'y, at "Y" ... *Adviser*

Members: Wallace Bunn, Leon Criminger, Reid Dellinger, Tom Griffin, J. B. Grooms, Lucius Grooms, Bill Gryder, Brownie Lippard, Norman Moore, Herman Noble, J. C. Rhyne, James Taylor, Thomas Wetmore.

JUNIOR HI-Y

The Junior Hi-Y was organized this year. The purpose of the organization is service to our school and community.

OFFICERS

BOBBY JACKSON ..... *President*
TOMMY BOYD ..... *Vice-President*
WARD THREATT, JR. ..... *Chaplain*
JAMES SEVERS ..... *Secretary*
JOHNNY CALDWELL ..... *Treasurer*

Members: George Battley, Gene Burnett, Neil Hasty, Jr., James Hendrix, Donald Helms, Richard Lunsford, Ralph Lybrand, Roy Lybrand, Ben Marshall, Jr., Parks McClure, William McIntyre, Fred O'Daniel, Bobby Earnhardt, Jimmy Reinhardt, Bobby Rizzo, Boyce Roberts, Jimmy Robertson, Harold Rowe, Joe Salem, Cecil Wells, Charles Walters, Eddie Yohe, Bobby Zedaker.

THE REPORTERS' CLUB

The Reporters' Club was organized for the purpose of publicizing the activities of Harding High School in the local newspapers. Each year the club keeps a scrapbook which contains all the publicity and pictures pertaining to the school and the students. At the end of the year the book is placed in the library as a permanent record. The membership is made up of senior high school students.

OFFICERS

LIB FLOYD ..... *Editor-in-Chief*
LORRAINE WALTON ..... *Associate Editor*
MARSEILLE HINSON ..... *Associate Editor*
MISS PHOEBE JANE BOBBITT ..... *Adviser*

MEMBERS

Elizabeth Barkley
Earl Barron
Sara Bentley
Sara Black
Virginia Capel
Marjorie Cox
Ed Criminger
Reid Dellinger
Lem Falkner
Bobby Fisher
Blanche Freeman
Leontine Gardner
Margaret Graham
Tom Griffin
Dewey Hawkes
Margaret Helms
Arnold Lee Hill
Gwynne Lehman
Edna Mae Moody
Jack Moore
Scottie Muse
Rosie Pappas
Grace Parker
Dorothy Rudisill
James Taylor
Donald Walters
Paul Yount

THE DANCE COMMITTEE

The Dance Committee of the Student Assembly makes plans and arrangements for various forms of social entertainment for the students of Harding High.

Members: Jean Carroll, *Chairman;* Ed Watt, Edna Mae Moody, Henry Stokes, Reid Crook.

THE MOVIE COMMITTEE

The purpose is to serve the classes in Harding High School with movies for visual education and also to give an opportunity to committee members to learn how to handle movie equipment.

The plan is to have a staff of trained students for operating movies for any time during the school day.

Members: Donald Abbott, Jimmy Acker, Harry Altman, Bill Anderson, James Bennick, Ed Barkley, Clayton Christensen, Leon Criminger, Robert Criminger, Max Capel, Bobby Collins, John Caldwell, Reid Dellinger, Frank Freeman, Bobby Fisher, Herbert Gaffney, J. B. Grooms, Lucius Grooms, Bill Hendrix, Arnold Lee Hill, Bobby Jackson, D. L. Jones, Charles Keith, Bill Kiser, Carl Lawing, Brownie Lippard, William McIntyre, Joe Messina, William O'Daniel, W. T. Parker, William Prevatt, Tom Robinson, Ed Rudisill, Fred Severs, Clay Smith, Joe Stimpson, L. J. Watson, Harry Wayne.

SALESMANSHIP CLUB

OFFICERS

SAM MCALLISTER ..... *President*
CURTIS WHITE ..... *Vice-President*
ROSIE PAPPAS ..... *Secretary*
TOM GRIFFIN ..... *Treasurer*
MR. HARRY P. HARDING ..... *Associate Member*
MRS. GERTRUDE PRINCE GILES ..... *Sponsor*

ABSENTEE COMMITTEE

Jean Childress, *Chairman*
Sam McAllister
Eldred Durrance
Ronald Godfrey

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Curtis White, *Chairman*
Sam McAllister
Rosie Pappas
Tom Griffin

PUBLICITY AND PUBLICATION

Margaret Graham, *Chairman*
Bobby Fisher
George Taylor
Elizabeth Barkley
Leontine Gardner
Margaret Norman

MEMBERSHIP AND EMBLEM

Margaret Norman, *Chairman*
Franklin Vita
Mary Elizabeth Wingate
Bill Smith

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mary Taylor, *Chairman*
Leontine Gardner
Brownie Lippard
Margaret Helms

PROGRAM CO-ORDINATION

Jean Holland, *Chairman*
Mary Pappas
Rosie Pappas
Anna Taylor
Callie Lee Doster
Gwendolyn Veach

HOSPITALITY AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Billie Howell, *Chairman*
Romeo Davis
Thomas Wetmore
Elsie Mae Holtzclaw
Estern McClain
Ronald Godfrey
Bill Smith
Jean Holland
Billy Lawing

THE HARDING DEBATERS' CLUB

The purpose of the organization is to create enthusiasm for logical thinking and to encourage the developmnt of powers of clear reasoning and forceful convincing speaking.

This is the first debating club to be organized in this school. At the beginning of the school term 1940-41, the club was organized and a constitution was drawn up by Margaret Nelson and Tom Griffin. At the first regular meeting the officers were elected and the constitution was adopted by the club members.

OFFICERS

TOM GRIFFIN ..... *President*
MARGARET NELSON ..... *Vice-President*
JACK MOORE ..... *Treasurer*
PAUL YOUNT ..... *Treasurer*
MARGARET NORMAN ..... *Assistant Treasurer*
MRS. SHORE ..... *Adviser*

MEMBERS

SANDY GRADY
MARGARET GRAHAM
ANGELIA NEELY
BOB SAIN
WARD THREATT
ROBERT WEST

ETC. CLUB

The purpose of this organization is to promote friendship among its members. The aim is at all times to support and promote good sportsmanship, higher scholastic and social standards. The club's activities for the year have included the helping of needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, a good sportsmanship campaign, and several outstanding social events.

OFFICERS

LEONTINE GARDNER ..... *President*
ELIZABETH HINSON ..... *Vice-President*
MELVA GARDNER ..... *Secretary*
ROSABELLE JOHNSON ..... *Treasurer*
MRS. GILES ..... *Adviser*

MEMBERS

HELENE HUBER
EDNA MAE MOODY
MARGARET NORMAN
MARGARET SEEGERS
LORRAINE WALTON
BARBARA WILLIAMS

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

The Library Assistants are members of a class in Library Science which is open to the senior high school students. Students assist the librarian each period during the day.

Students are given instruction in the shelving, preparing, and care of books, filing, typing catalog cards, and general library mechanics.

Members: Cecil Adams, Elizabeth Floyd, Jasper Gordon, Jean Holland, Helene Huber, Billie Frances Howell, Margaret Leonard, Gene Long, Estern McClain, Marie Nelson, James Norris, Virginia Overcash, Audrey Parish, Betty Jo Reinhardt, Jimmy Therrell, Alyce Ann Way, Miss Hallie Sykes, Adviser.

TRAFFIC OFFICERS

The traffic officers are a group of boys carefully selected from the student body. Any boy considered for admission to this group must have the recommendation of 5 boys already on the force and must meet the approval of all the officers and the student council. These boys are on duty between periods and during the lunch hours each day to maintain order and direct traffic in the halls and cafeteria. They also help in the same manner during assemblies and public performances.

SENIOR OFFICERS

L. J. Watson ..... *Captain*
Reid Dellinger ..... *Lieutenant*
Bob Baird ..... *Council Representative*
Paul Yount ..... *Council Representative*
H. H. Powell ..... *Adviser*

Members: Lonnie Abernathy, Gerald Bridges, Bill Collins, Marshall Dellinger, George Eudy, Lem Falkner, Paul Godfrey, J. B. Grooms, Lucius Grooms, B. D. Hendrix, Arnold Lee Hill, Robert Hinson, Ernest Holthouser, Brownie Lippard, Johnny Miller, Conley Robinson, Philip Woerner. *Junior Officers:* Ernest Boyd, Bobby Collins, LeBon Jenkins, D. L. Jones, Edwin Smith, Donald Williams.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The office assistants are selected from the Office Practice students to work in the office one period each day, in order that they might gain some practical experience in office work before graduation. They are chosen according to ability, character and must average a "C" in all studies. All work is done under the supervision of Mrs. Sawyer.

Members: Norma Booker, Gladys Coble, Raymond Bumgardner, Mary Taylor, Norma Muse, Edna Mae Moody, Dorothy Stubbs, Rosabelle Johnson, Jack Moore, Jean Allison, Eleanor Smith, Margaret Norman, Mary Lee Creech, Sarah Bentley, Tom Griffin, Marie Nelson, Jean Carroll, Ed Criminger, Barbara Williams, Jack Greene, Jimmy Epting, Juanita Jones, Evelyn Carroll.

CLINIC AND HALL ASSISTANTS

Clinic assistants are in charge of the school clinic one period each day to administer first aid and care for the sick. They work under the supervision of Mrs. Sawyer and the school nurse, Miss Grier.

Members: Marjorie Cox, Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, Elizabeth Barkley, Dollie Mae Fletcher, Marion Davies, Rose Beecher Threatt, Lura Mae Johnston, Jane Allison, Kitty Kendall, Callie Lee Doster.

Boys on duty in the hall during the day are there for the purpose of greeting visitors and to patrol the halls during class periods. These boys work under the supervision of Mrs. Sawyer.

Members: Bob Baird, Martin Scott, Lem Falkner, Reid Dellinger, J. C. Rhyne, Bill Robinson, Raymond Manship, Ed Barkley.

MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus of Harding High School attained its usual level of artistic achievement this year by again rating as one of the outstanding High School choral organizations of the State. This group presented several concerts for the student body, and the entire chorus was selected to sing at the Southern Conference for Music Educators, held in Charlotte in March.

MISS BROCKWELL ..... *Director*
ANITA GIBSON ..... *Accompanist*

OFFICERS

NORMA MUSE ..... *President*
HARRY BRICKHOUSE ..... *Vice-President*
MARGARET HUNTER ..... *Secretary*
AILEEN HIPP ..... *Treasurer*
LEM FALKNER ..... *Publicity Chairman*

MEMBERS

Danay Agner
Jane Allison
Jean Allison
Josephine Altman
Elizabeth Barkley
Sarah Black
Norma Booker
Betty Braswell
James Burt
Dorothy Campbell
Jean Childress
Gladys Coble
Ruth Cox
Mary Crawford
Jene Dasher
Patricia Daughtery
Martha Davis
Erskine Deaton
Marshall Dellinger
Mary Lee Durham
Dorothy Elder
Jimmie Elliott
Lucile Feagan
Kitty Ferrell
Dollie May Fletcher
Elizabeth Floyd
Durant Foster
Margaret Funderburk
Leontine Gardner
Melva Gardner
Anita Gibson
Jack Greene
J. B. Grooms
Bob Hailey
Colleen Hendrix
Arnold Lee Hill
Robert Hinson
Elizabeth Hinson
Elsie Holtzclaw
Margaret Howell
Margaret Sue Howell
Helene Huber
Jack Hunter
Margaret Hunter
Catherine Irving
Lura Mae Johnston
Jacqueline Jones
Marjorie Jones
Gladys Jordan
Donald Keistler
Margaret Leonard
Dorothy Linder
Dorothy Miller
Helen Miller
George Moore
Jake Moss
Dora Mulkey
Doris Jean Neal
Marie Nelson
Mary Elizabeth Nisbet
Lloyd Overcash
Marie Pappas
Rosie Pappas
Audrey Parrish
Grace Parker
Betty Jo Reinhardt
Louise Rockholt
Dorothy Rudisill
Reginald Sanders
Polly Sawyer
Margaret Seegers
Vincent Severs
Betty Shackelton
Nancy Sharpe
Helen Slye
Nannie Mae Stephens
Anna Taylor
Dorothy Thomas
Edna Thomas
Eula Mae Thompson
Rose Threatt
Bob Turner
Betty Ann Walters
Lorraine Walton
Frances Wentz
Elizabeth White
Jack Williams
Sara Yarborough

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

MISS BROCKWELL, *Director*

The singing by the Junior High Girls' Glee Club was a distinctive feature of the annual Christmas concert at Harding High School this year. This group also participated in the All-City Junior High Chorus, which sang for a meeting of the Southern Conference of Music Educators held in Charlotte. Later in the year the Glee Club prepared to enter the District and State Contest.

OFFICERS

JEAN JOHNSTON ..... *President*
JEAN CRAIG ..... *Vice-President*
FORREST PROSSER ..... *Secretary*
CAREY LEONARD ..... *Treasurer*
JEAN JOHNSTON ..... *Accompanist*

MEMBERS

Georgia Ann Allred
Margaret Allen
Jeanette Altman
Marie Barefoot
Dorothy Barrett
Betty Britt
Evelyn Brown
Betty Bumgardner
Iris Caudell
Luray Carwell
Weeta Christenbury
Juanita Collins
Betty Culbreth
Patricia Curley
Betty Davis
Helen Dean
Amelia Dumas
Patsy Ferrell
Vivian Finley
Jo Nell Fletcher
Morris Foard
Dorothy Foard
Elizabeth Foster
Laura Ann Freeman
Kathryn Gerrard
Doris Givens
Audrey Godfrey
Doris Greenway
Frankie Hall
Ruby Hancock
Betty Hargett
Adrienne Hartmann
Ruth Hartsell
Gwen Hatten
Lois Harwell
Betty Hill
Inez Hoffman
Faye Hughey
Wilma Holt
Sarah Holland
Vera Jefferson
Mary Jenkins
Jacqueline Johnson
Betty Kendall
Maxine Lee
Ruby Lee
Betty Maxwell
Evelyn Messick
Betty Miller
Mary McKee
Edna McLendon
Hazel Niven
Joyce Orr
Ruth Overcash
Beatrice Pace
Elita Pitman
Betty Ramsey
Ruth Richardson
Shirley Rudisill
Ruth Shockley
Peggy Sprouse
Doris Sigmon
Frances Steed
Jane Thompson
Odessa Thompson
Nadine Tillman
Frances Towery
Florence Trull
June Veach
Peggy Wetmore
Jean Whitley
Mary Witherspoon
Dorothy Woerner

ORCHESTRA

The Harding High School Orchestra began its second year of work under Mr. Cook's direction with high promise. An increased instrumentation and enrollment enlarged the orchestra's musical scope, and work was begun immediately on numbers which exceeded in difficulty anything that the group had ever before attempted.

The orchestral concert which was given early in the winter was a great success and the organization received warm praise from an enthusiastic audience. At the March meeting of the National Music Educators' Conference the Orchestra played before a national committee of music teachers from the Southern District of the United States. Later in the year, the orchestra competed in the spring music contests with fine distinction.

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

OLIVER COOK, *Conductor*

First Violins

Ella Cornelia Yandle
Martha Shockley
Gene Coble
Merle Goodman
Eleanor Miller
Louise Shumpert
LeBon Jenkins
Celeste Maginnis
David Hipp
Lenora Baxley
Juanita Shuford
Betty Collins
Sara Yarborough

Violas

Edwin Ingold
Charles Smith
Jean Holliday

Bass Viols

Juanita Jones
Ed Criminger
Martha Bearden
Ann Ashby

Flutes

Miriam Jones
Shirley Gibson

Oboes

Melvin Johnson
Betty Jo Helms

Bassoon

Joyce Parker

Clarinets

Lewis Padgett
Frank Mayne
Everett Daniels

Second Violins

Wilton Harper
Betty Sawyer
Janet McKene
Faye Braswell
Claude Davis
Jimmy Edmonds
John Hugh Taylor
Jimmy Bennett
John Caldwell
Beverly Ann McClellan
Patsy Hunter
Mildred Sue Jones

Cellos

Mildred Goodson
Dorothy Hummell
Ann Goodson
Dorothy Woollen

French Horns

Margaret Fast
Harry Heafner
J. C. Rhyne

Trombones

Bronze Trull
John Miller
Tommy Hendrix

Trumpets

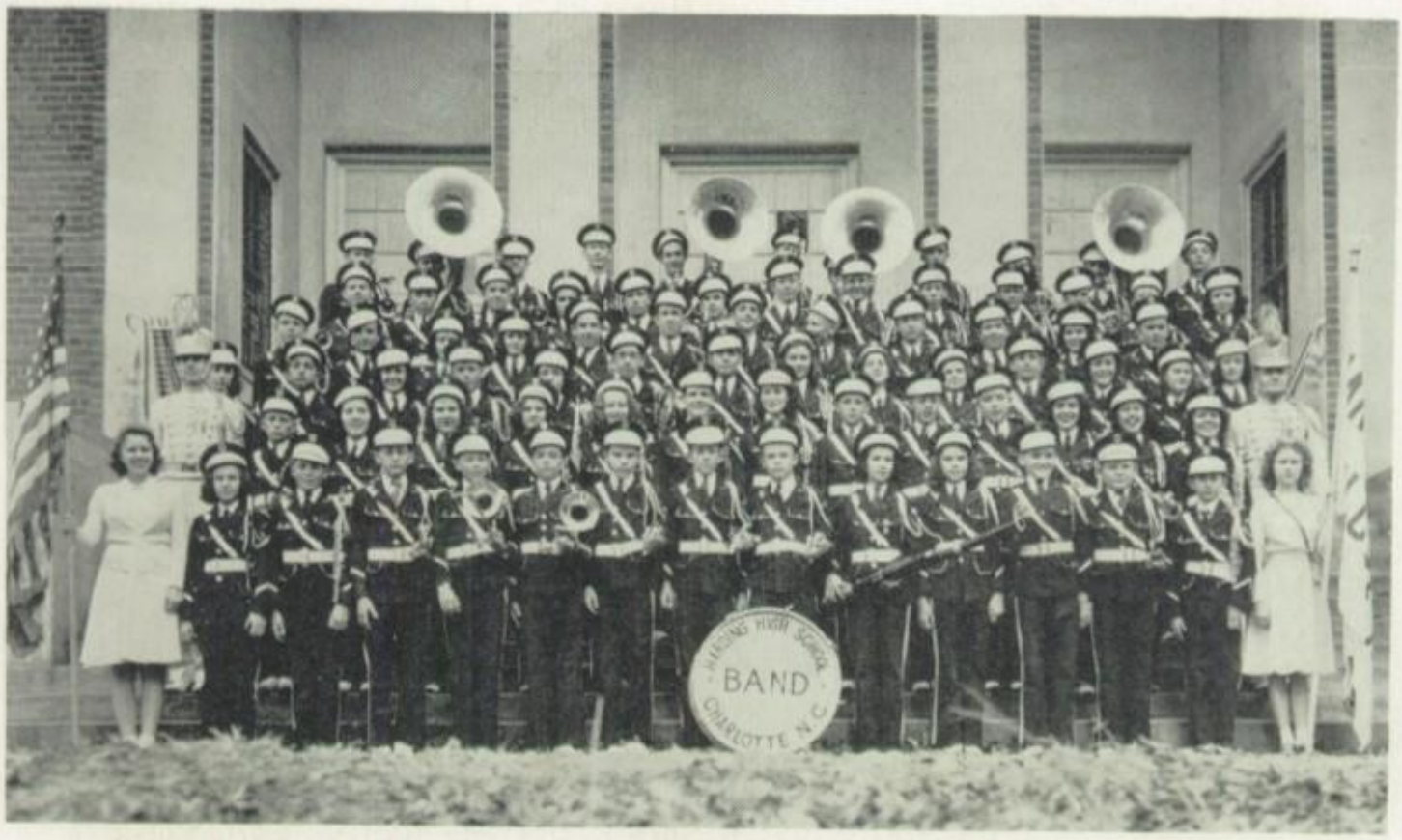
Boyce Coble
Reid Dellinger
Grey Lowe

Tuba

L. J. Watson

Percussion

Ed Watt
Curtis White
John Stewart



BAND

The season of 1940-1941 saw the Harding High School Band in top form. During the fall, the Band appeared in many street parades and public functions, and was a stellar attraction at the football games. In the annual Christmas parade the group won a $25 prize for the best marching band in the parade, incidentally defeating six other organizations that were competing for honors.

In the spring during the meeting of the National Music Educators' Convention the Harding Band appeared in several concerts, entertaining the visitors with its fine playing. During the Months of April and May members of the group were working at top speed preparatory to participation in the State and National Contests.

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Lawrence Wilson
Harold Blackwelder
Dot James
Harriet Kleckley
Jeanette Mims
Anita Gibson
Frank Batte
Joe Stimpson
Imogene Edmonds
Lucretia Keistler
Clara Daniels
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Evelyn Rippy

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Grey Lowe
Reid Dellinger
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James Bennick
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Bill Hendrix
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String Bass

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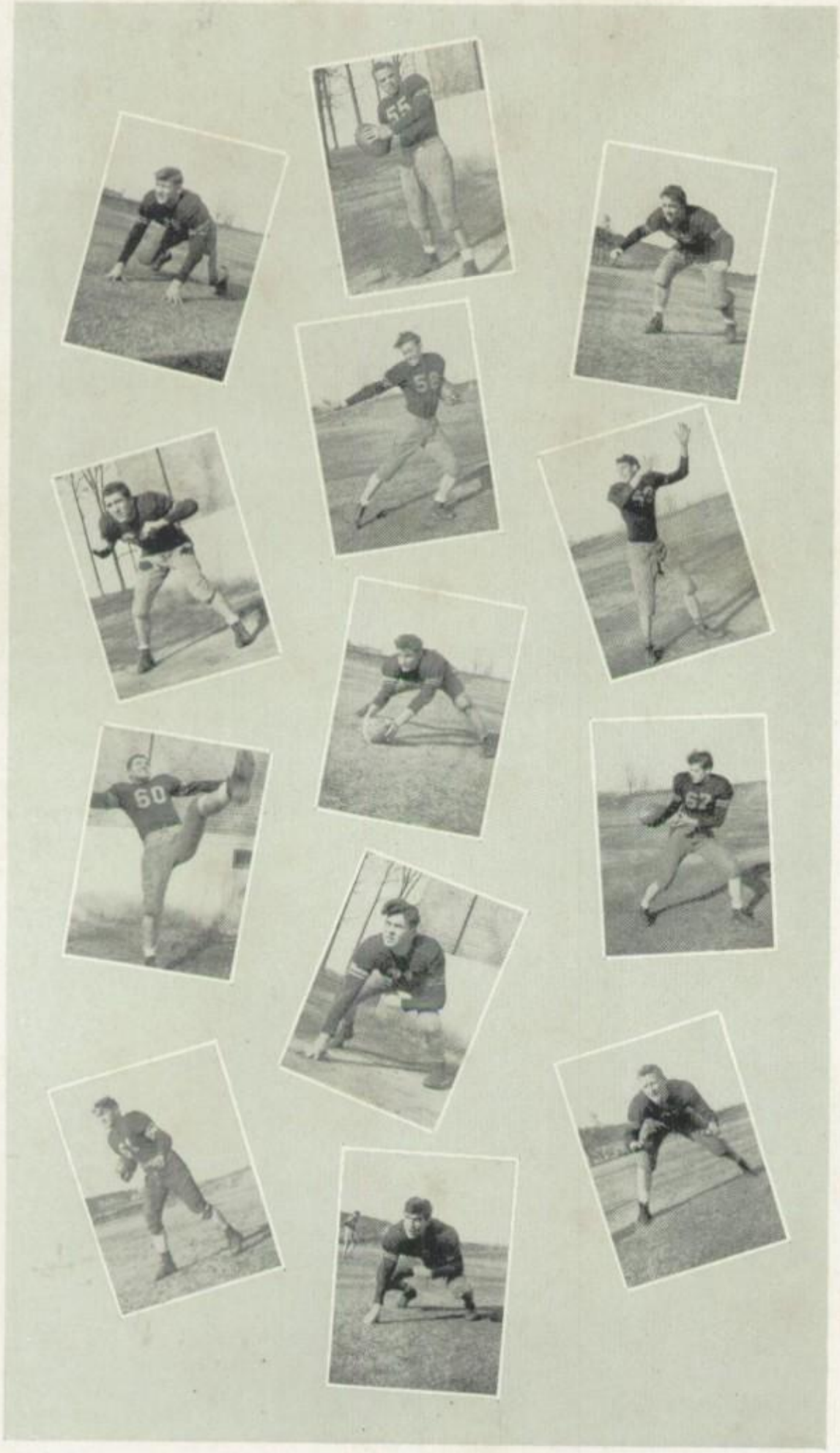

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JACK DEMAS	*Right Tackle*	RED HOOVER	*Left Tackle*
WALLACE BUNN	*Right Guard*	SAM MCALLISTER	*Left Guard*
		CECIL ADAMS — *Center*	

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SANDY COOK	*End*	TOMMY HENDRIX	*End*
ESTERN MCCLAIN	*Tackle*	STEVE COOPER	*Back*
JOE SNELLINGS	*Back*	BOB TURNER	*Back*
BILL WALTERS	*Center*	JIMMY EPTING	*Back*

1940 SCHEDULE

Sept.	20	Harding	0	Rock Hill	39
Sept.	27	Harding	22	Belmont	0
Oct.	4	Harding	27	Fayetteville	25
Oct.	11	Harding	14	Salisbury	19
Oct.	25	Harding	14	Florence	0
Nov.	8	Harding	14	Mt. Airy	19
Nov.	15	Harding	0	Albemarle	32
Nov.	22	Harding	7	Tech	0
Nov.	29	Harding	0	Central	37

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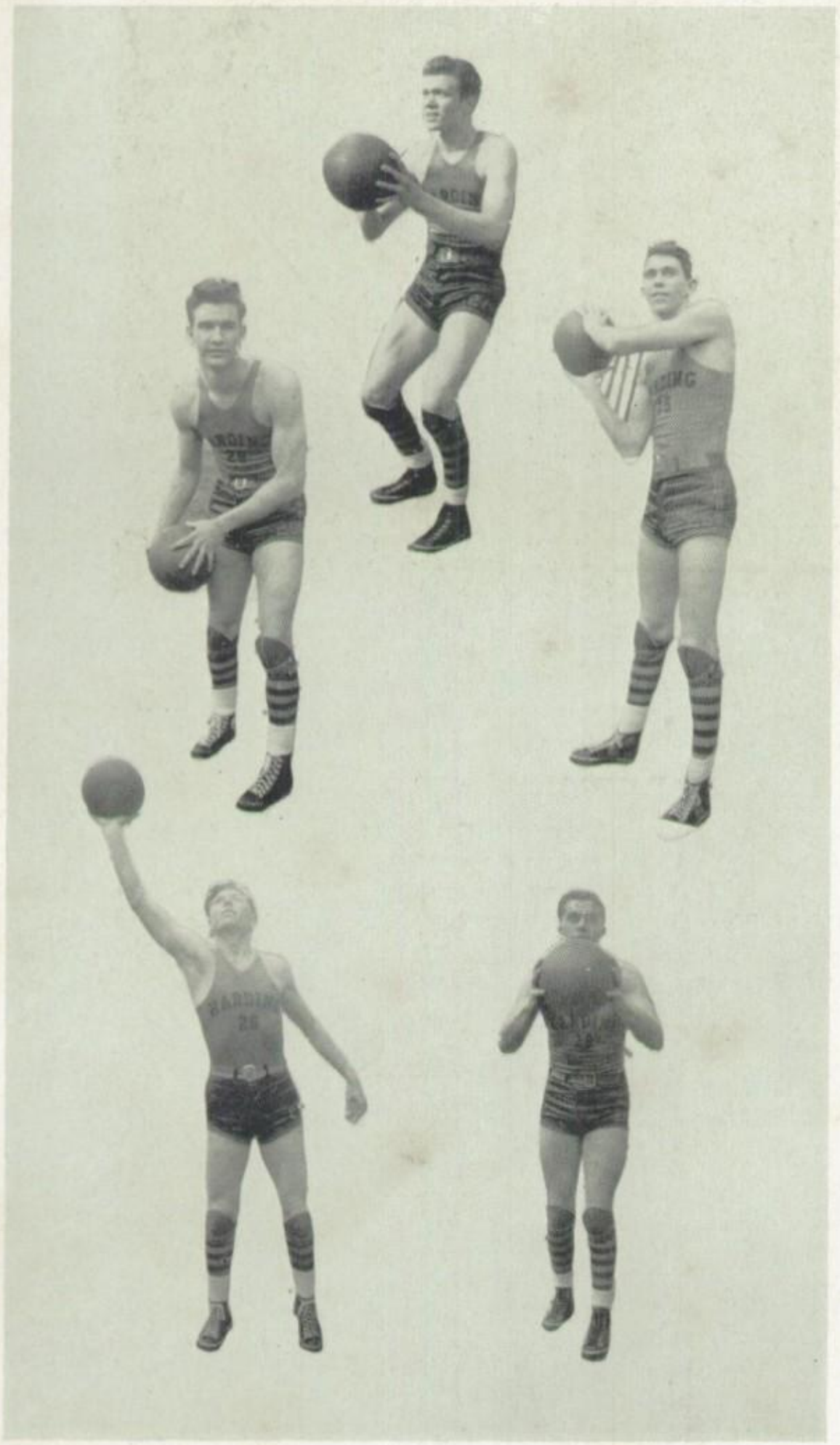

WALLACE BUNN

CECIL ADAMS

MARTIN SCOTT

BILL SMITH

ERSKINE DEATON

WALLACE BUNN	*Center*
CECIL ADAMS	*Forward*
MARTIN SCOTT	*Forward*
BILL SMITH	*Guard*
ERSKINE DEATON	*Guard*

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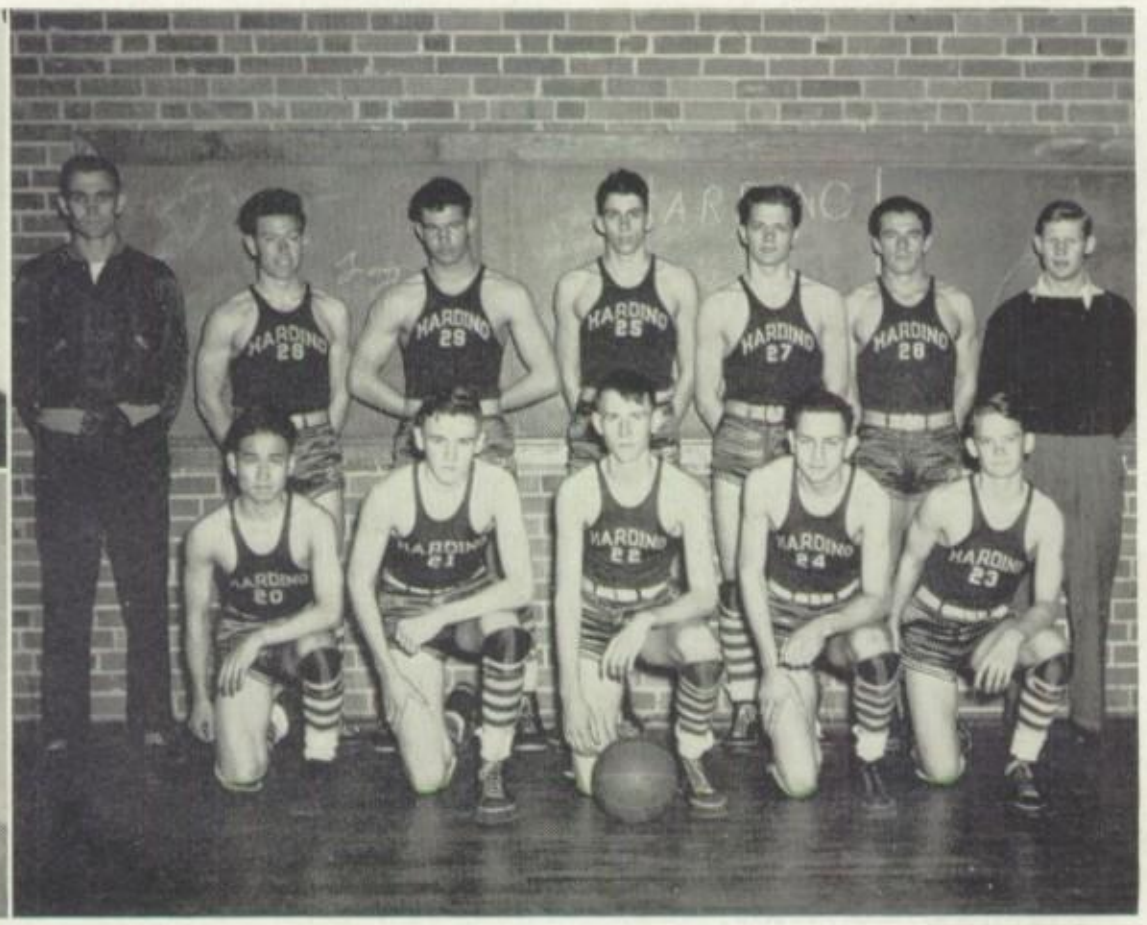

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ERSKINE DEATON ..... *Co-Captain*

RED HOOVER ..... *Manager*

VARSITY

BILL SMITH ..... *Guard*

ERSKINE DEATON ..... *Guard*

MARTIN SCOTT ..... *Forward*

CECIL ADAMS ..... *Forward*

WALLACE BUNN ..... *Center*

SUBSTITUTES

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PEE WEE GARDNER ..... *Guard*

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ED WONG ..... *Forward*

TOMMY HENDRIX ..... *Center*

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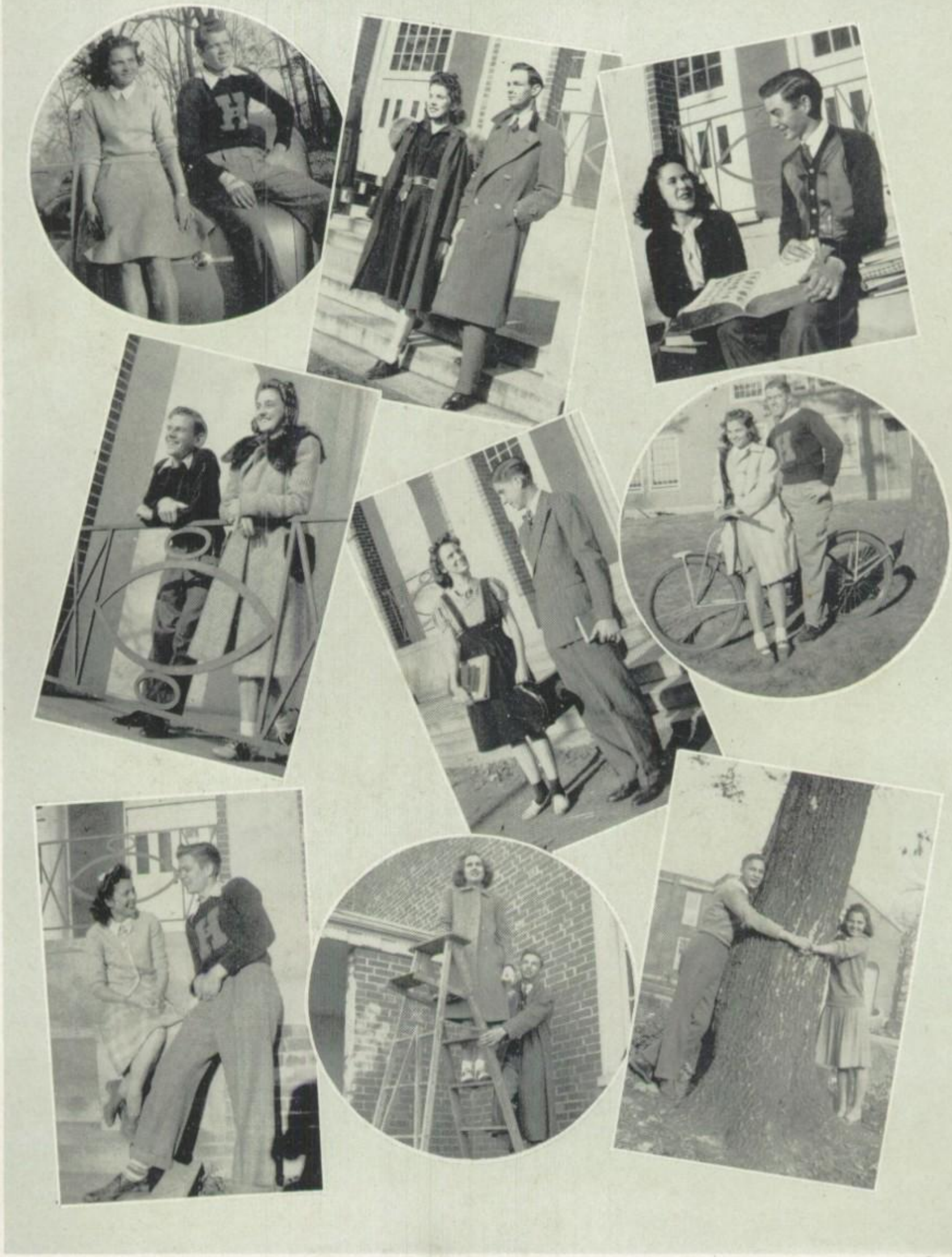

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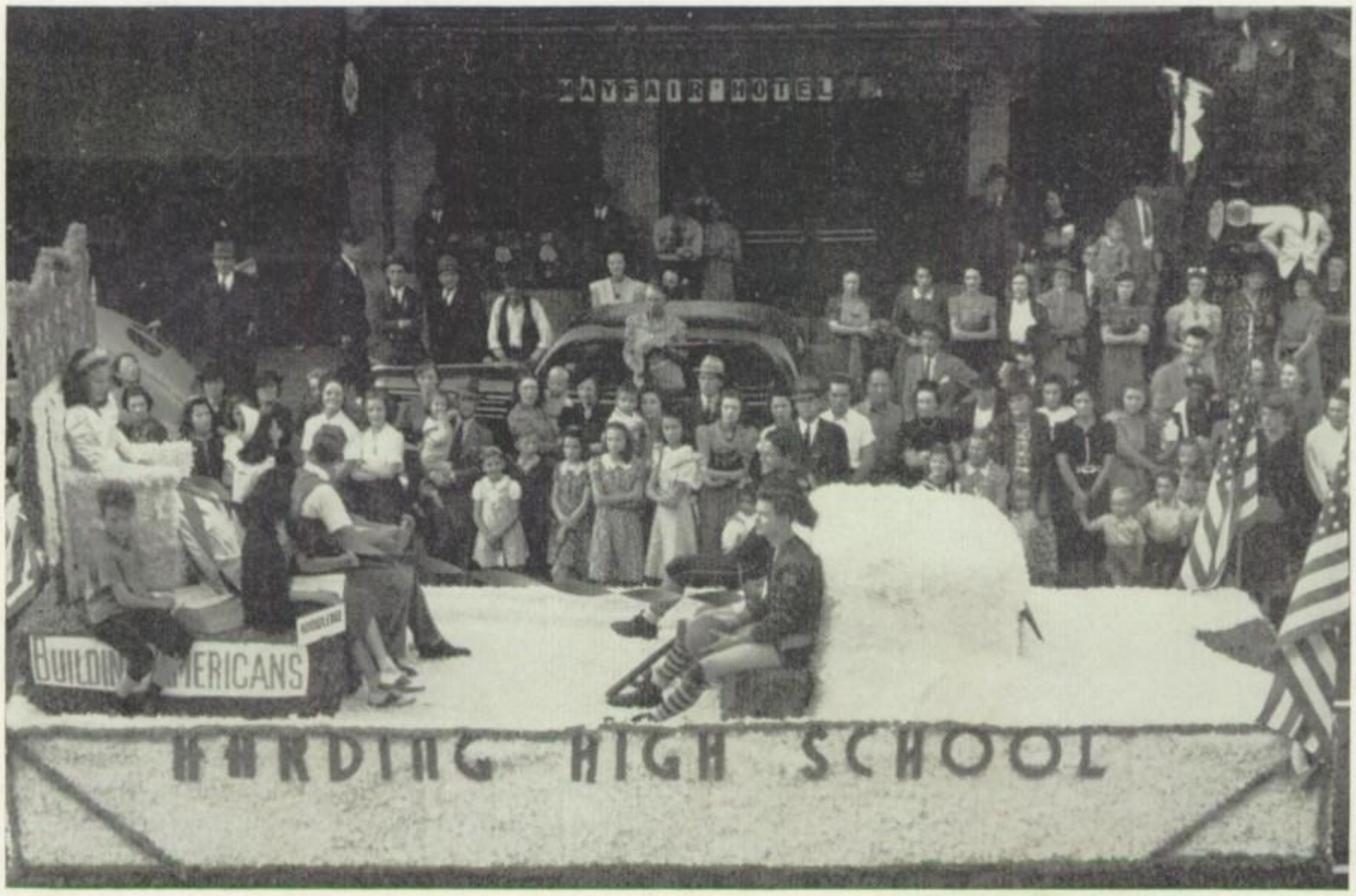

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